

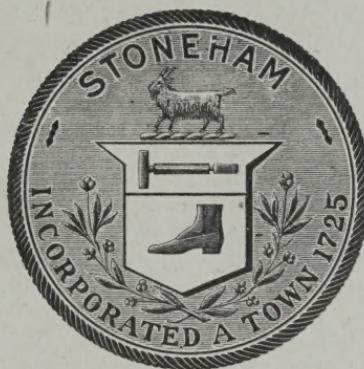
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TOWN OF STONEHAM

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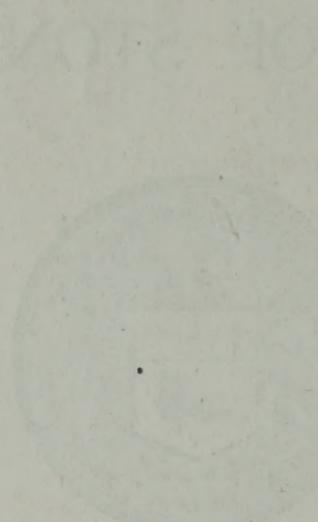
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TOWN OF STONEHAM



REPORTS OF THE TOWN
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
WITH THE RECEIPTS AND
EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

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STONEHAM, MASS.



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Albert J. Smith		Joseph H. Kerrigan

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L. B. Renfrew Gray		Leander V. Colahan

[†] Enlisted U. S. Navy.

* Died.

†† Retired.

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1918

Date	Name	Parents
Jan.		
6	Robert Raymond Gard	Percy R. and Annie F.
6	Batchelder	Oscar W. and Dorothy J.
9	Helen Endicott Wallace	Chester J. and Nancy R.
19		
21	Raymond Finnegan	Thomas H. and Alice E.
24	James Henry Sherry	James E. and Margaret M.
27	Katherine Laffee	William E. and Katherine E.
27		
29	Genevieve Breagy	Frederick J. and Jane A.
31	Flint	Frederic C. and Louise M.
Feb.		
2	Francis Driscoll	Michael J. and Mary A.
3	John H. Morris	Humphrey A. and Mary
4	Mardin	John M. and Moyemzar
4	Willard Penny Farwell, Jr.	Willard P. and Ethel
7	Phyllis Ruth Kendall	George E. and Mary I.
8	Elizabeth F. Stingle	George L. and Hazel
9	Irma Elizabeth Sweet	Fred E. and Ellen L.
14	Beatrice T. Stickney	Fred A. and Ethel Myrtle
16	Thomas O'Brien	Thomas and Margaret
21	Mary Morris	John P. and Mary E.
22	William Burns	Lawrence W. and Katherine
23	Ada Hazel Perry	John J. and L. Claire
23	Joseph Snow Abbott	Guy S. and Louise
24	Everett Lincoln Gile	Richard F. and Dora
24	Robert Hugh Morrison	Robert and Mary
25	Lois Ruth Barwood	Augustus V. and Jeannette G.
26	Estella Hoten	Wilfred and Lillian
Mar.		
1	Carleton Parker Coombs	Wilmer P. and Hester
1	Margaret Frisbie	Fred Henry and Elsie
2	George William Hansell	George H. and Muriel G.
5	Alice Potter	Phillip Waldo and Lucy I.
9	James L. P. Bradley	William and Gertrude H.
10	Mary Polk	Fred Moss and Lena
11	Lida Mabel Hine	Robert Warren and Ruth
12	Ernest Richard Sherry	John Ernest and Annie
12	Albert T. Berry	Thomas and Annie
13		
15	Ananda Wilson Adams	Harry E. and Olive Edith
15	Joseph Andrew Grimes	Joseph Michael and Jenny A.
15	Eugene Robie Williams	William A. and Helen
16	Mary Rita Gear	Ralph C. and May F.
16	Marcus Kent Fletcher	Warren L. and Fannie J.
17	Don Stanley Battersby	Harry E. and Evelyn
25	Robert Edward Dillon	Daniel E. and Minnie R.
26	Helen Bent	Daniel W. and Lena
27	Magkakian	Simon and Adelaide
28	Rollin McKinnon	Dennis L. and Celia C.

BIRTHS REGISTERED

FOR THE YEAR 1918

Date	Name	Parents
30 Apr.	George Edmund Kinney	George E. and Dorothy D.
1 Gertrude Cassaboom	John Albert and Ada	
1 Elizabeth A. Gammons	Abner E. and Rose Alice	
1 Elaine Fiske	Wilbur W. and Carolyn	
1		
2 Francis Mustone	Guiseppi and Marie	
3 Ronald Bradley Forward	Ronald and Hattie	
6 Helen Merrill Piper	Matthew C. and Ethel E.	
8 Robert Pringle	Ernest E. and Bessie	
8 Brown	William T. and Eleanor R.	
10 Peter Mugeotes	Spilius and Stella	
10 Kenneth Frank Moore	Frank Herbert and Lida	
13 Retta Frances Parker	John F. and Catherine A.	
13 Betty Manuel	Samuel and Lena	
14 James Albert Muse, Jr.	James A. and Anna J.	
14 Earle Apalakis	Arthur and Ida L.	
16 Donald Herman Teschek	Herman and Mildred	
16 Purrington	Adelbert C. and Ruth	
16 Gordon Kenneth Lister	William S. and Eva A.	
17 Fred Wilson Blaisdell, Jr.	Fred W. and Gertrude M.	
19 Harold Francis Davis, Jr.	Harold F. and Frances G.	
25 Lena Brewer	Max and Mary	
25 Jeannette Munro	Donald and Annie J.	
28 William Paul Connors	William P. and Margaret K.	
30 Edward Greenlief Taylor	Harold S. and Grace V.	
May		
1 Harold Clark Pickens	Elbert B. and Ina L.	
2 Ethel Natalie Stoyles	George Fredrick and Emaline	
2 Donald Alexander Lawson	Fred A. and Edith L.	
4 Mary Sheridan Allin	William M. and Mary A.	
5 George Wesley Bowser	William M. and Bessie	
5		
8 Kathryn Gertrude Meehan	John C. and Annie M.	
8 Eugene Scanlon Hannon	James E. and Julia	
13 Campbell	William H. and Mary	
16 George Arthur DeLisle	George A. and Wilhelmina	
17 John Stuart Craigie	John H. and Florence M.	
18 Winefred Irene Abel	Alexander and Agnes	
20 Faith Aniere Fountain	William Alvin and Martha	
25 Eleanor Marie Grundberg	Nils G. E. and Hilda S. E.	
25 Walter Winthrop Berry	Walter and Alyce M.	
29 Moon	Clarence Earle and Jessie	
29 Charles Haight Kalajian	Robert and Alice	
30 Paul Frederick Junkins	Harry A. and Edith P.	
31 Barbara Louise Hallett	Fred A. and Maud H.	
June		
1 Charlotte Evelyn Dunham	Fred and Elva	
1 Conley	Joseph P. and Catherine G.	
2 Leo Madirosian	Jack and Anne	

BIRTHS REGISTERED

FOR THE YEAR 1918

Date	Name	Parents
3	Wilfred Stacy	Wilfred J. and Myrtle
5	Kenneth Wesley Giles	Wesley R. and Ida May
5	Marion Louise Boyea	John Edwin and Marion F.
7	Harrison	Alexander and Goldie
9	David Conrad Dewhurst	Joseph Conrad and Ruth H.
10	Amelia Rotundi	Samuel and Antoetta
12	Myrick A. Gerry	Myrick A. and Elizabeth
13	John Henry Murray	Martin and Delia
14	Edward James Comer	Bernard I. and Ida M.
14	Muriel Helen Chambers	Joseph and Jennie G.
17	Penelope Hartland	William R. and Marie Louise
18	Elbridge Russell Gerry	Frederick and Josephine
20	Edward Harrison Reynolds	William Ash and Mildred Doris
20	Francis Donovan	James F. and Helen V.
23	Mary Dorothy Doucette	John Jeffrey and Celia
23	Virginia Emerson Cox	Harold C. and Blanche Maude
24		
26	Dorothy Cole Connor	Carl Fred'k and Marion C.
27	Ella Barbara Hayward	Charles Forest and Mabel
28	Edward Keledgian	Stephen and Margaret
29	George Edward Van Vliet	George E. and Cecelia
30	Joseph William Hall	William E. and Ruth G.
30	Florence Estelle Taylor	Frank and Florence
July		
1	Virginia Evelyn Vacca	Peter and Philomena
2	Helen Mary Cunningham	Henry A. and Anna
4	David Hamilton Winchester	Laurence S. and Alice E.
5	George Lyman Barry	James and Rose
5	Wendell Walker Thompson	Joseph C. D. and Edna
8	Atwell	Willard B. and Harriett
9	Richard Helnor Peterson	August H. and Theresa
11	Doucette	Joseph P. and Ann Isabel
17	Jessie Sylvester	C. Carl and Bertha
17	George Earl West	Ernest S. and Mary E.
18	Alice Augusta Baker	Earle F. and Katherine E.
20	Browne	Charles E. and Mary A.
20	Frank Joseph Wilkinson	Joseph R. and Edith A.
22	William Richard Evans	William I. and Henrietta A.
22	Ruth Elizabeth Cooper	Henry Clifford and Mary C.
23	Frye	Edward H. and Lillian M.
25	Ulrici	Edward E. and Elizabeth E.
26	Frances Mary Homan	Hammond H. and Edna M.
27	Charles Stanley Ewing	Harry E. and May E.
27	Helen Sheridan	William E. and Mary H.
31	Gertrude Bennet Ingles	William Grey and Ada Mae
Aug.		
1	George Alexander Steele	George A. and Mary Arlene
6	Larson	Frank O. and Clara N.
7	Carroll Noyes Colby	Earle Noyes and Prudence K.
8	Robert Ellsworth Pratt	Forest and Vieva

BIRTHS REGISTERED

FOR THE YEAR 1918

Date	Name	Parents
9	John Robert Canning	John D. and Gertrude
10	Arthur Leslie Holmes	Joseph Willis and Pauline
11	William Hensel Ruby	William Hensel and Mary
11	Sabbatino Petrillo	Joseph and Angelo
12	George Piakopoulous	George and Katrine
13	Margaret Kelly	Martin J. and Mary A.
13	Stenehour	Milton and Anna
14	Mary DuBois	Frank H. and Josephine M.
15	Olive Maud Messenger	John Forbes and Winifred
17	Dorothy Ella Hultgren	Ernest E. and Lona E.
20	Carl James Layton	Carl James and Rachel Emily
21	George Curtis Smith twin	Arthur J. and Edith
21	Arthur John Smith "	Arthur J. and Edith
22	George Alma Nickerson	Alma N. and Mary E. M.
22	Catherine McDonough	William and Grace
28	Herbert Eugene McIntire	Clarence E. and Elsie
29	Emma Charlotte L. Patten	William Arden and Teresa
Sept.		
1	Dorothy Hatch	Herbert Lockart and Kathryn
2	John Dockerty	David Joseph and Kathryn
4	Eleanor Blanche Curtis	Percy and Alberta
6	Althia Dorris Jiardano	Silvios and Mildred
7	Leonard Yenofsky	Ike and Ida
8	Margaret Frances Walsh	Michael Joseph and Margaret
9	Linea Virginia Johnson	Charles and Regina
9	Marguerite F. Doucette	J. Ellis and Rose M.
11	Marion Velma Delano	Charles and Anita Adeline
11	Kenneth F. Turner	Wilbur F. and Winnie I.
11	Karl Adelbert Kirkman	Karl A. and Hazel Kincaid
12	Byron Walter Foster	Ralph Waldo and Nellie
12	Cannon	Michael W., Jr., and Ruth M.
12	Joseph Ernest Melanson	Albert and Margaret
17	John Kelley	John J. and Margaret E.
17	Frank Robson Grey	Frank R. and Ada
21	Lane	Clarence H. and Eva M.
22		
23	Josephine Sharp	Berry Mars and Ruth Jane
29	William Osgood Gile	William and Lilla
Oct.		
1	Everett Lawrence Flaherty	Bartholomew and Theresa
4	Robert Sanders	Robert Carl and May Eunice
5	Forest Frederick Fish	Howard Ernest and Frances
5	Barbara Helen Hart	Leonard T. and Anna M.
6	Barbara Emig	Laurence W. C. and Etta
6		
6	Elsie Johnson	John H. and Elsie
7	Whitney	William Daniel and Mary
8	Wyatt	Ernest B. and Ethel M.
13	Persis Elizabeth McIntire	Charles A. and Marion O.
14	Frank Russell Morrison	Donald J. and Ada G.

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1918

Date	Name	Parents
16	William Bradford Bell, Jr.	William B. and Viola Alice
17	James Harrold	Charles J. and May H.
18	Marjorie Conley	Edward J. and Margaret T.
19	Dudley Eugene Swenson	Henry A. and Carrie M.
21	Gerald Francis Hamill	George K. and Gertrude F.
23	Norman Reynolds	Ralph H. and Blanche B.
23	Arnold May Jenks	Charles W. and Gladys E.
Nov.		
3	Hazel Lillian Stone	Ward E. and Linda
10	Hazel Joy Daland	George H. S. and Jennie M.
11	Jesse Mann, Jr.	Jesse and Margaret
19		
22	Benjamin LeRoy Wyatt	LeRoy Edward and Elsie May
22	Francis Joseph Hayes, Jr.	Frances J. and Mary B.
24		
24	Haley	William A. and Margaret
25	John Mitchell Hodson	John and Jane
26	Walter Perks Theobald	Walter E. and Bertha M.
26	Julia Mahoney	John H. and Julia E.
Dec.		
6	Dorothy Burr	Thomas W. and Mary Emily
8	Thomas Wardwell Proctor	John Henry and Mary
10	Winfield Leonard Holden	Henry Winfield and Mildred
10	Clarence Adrian Nelson	Nils H. and Freda Agda
14	John Jannigan	Charles and Mary
15	Harold Grant Schurmann	Harold C. and Eva M.
20	Hugh Francis Donnelly, Jr.	Hugh Francis and Eva Gertrude
21	Edward Walter Antin	Christoffer and Evelyn
24		
28	Norman Leslie Drew	Carl M. and Mary A.
29	Mary Kaloudian	Krikor S. and Arous K.
29	Anna Alena Lawson	John P. and Anna Laina
30	Robert Nathaniel Stetson	Robert Mason and Helen D.

SUMMARY OF BIRTHS

Whole number registered	222
Males	131
Females	91 222

Nativity of Parents

	Father	Mother
Stoneham	18	19
Other cities and towns	150	145
England	5	4
Ireland	6	8
Scotland	3	1
British Provinces	12	23
Italy	5	3
Russia	4	5
Sweden	4	4
Armenia	4	4
Turkey	2	2
Greece	1	1
Isle of Crete	2	1
Asia Minor	1	1
Egypt	1	
Mexico	1	
Unknown	3	
Denmark		1
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	222	222

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1918 OF PERSONS BORN IN
OTHER YEARS

	November, 1876	
26	Lizzie M. Meegan	John and Rose
	February, 1891	
24	Rachel Myrick	Edward M. and Bessie E.
	September, 1897	
7	Burton F. Nowell	Joshua T. and Carrie W..
	January, 1911	
5	Evelyn B. Roberts	Frank H. and Carrie J.
	December, 1915	
18	Olive Carrie Stetson	Harry D. and Carrie E.
	June, 1916	
13	Frederic James Perry	George W. and Stena C.
	January, 1917	
26	Charles Francis Joyce	Albert A. and Mary V.
	March, 1917	
15	Robert Vincent Burwin	Henry and Minnie
22	Wainwright	Charles and
	April, 1917	
18	Edward Joseph Perry	Edward and Maud M.
	June, 1917	
29	Robert McHale	John P. and Katherine
	July, 1917	
14	Kathleen Louise Kelley	John P. and Emma A.
22	Albert Orne Dyson	Charles A. and Cora Frances
	August, 1917	
13	Babara Clayton Marchant	Harry A. and Olive C.
	December, 1917	
13	Dean Hill Dewhurst	Rudolph and Elizabeth E. H.
17	Eva Thelma Crannan	Daniel M. and Myrtle

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1918

Date	Names	Age	Residence	By whom married
Jan.				
26	Russell C. Wandless Rena Gertrude Leavitt	21 20	Winchester Stoneham	Henry E. Hodge Minister of Gospel
27	Alexander Buzzell Arlene E. Matson	18 21	Lowell Stoneham	Walter F. Whitney Minister of Gospel
27	William H. Gay Mary E. Carroll	32 32	Stoneham Woburn	Daniel C. Riordan Priest
Feb.				
11	Herbert J. Crannan Eleanor Mary Mulcahy	24 18	Stoneham Gardner	John F. McDermott R. C. Clergyman
20	George I. Stevens Esther M. Engen	22 27	Springfield Stoneham	E. L. Cardy Clergyman
Mar.				
3	Roy E. Perks Helen F. Cutting	29 25	Stoneham Stoneham	Richard E. Sykes Clergyman
14	William P. McDonough Grace P. Litchfield	24 24	Dorchester Stoneham	W. J. Millerick Priest
15	Michael Counenakis Sophia Macrophilas	26 33	Stoneham Stoneham	George Constaninon Priest
20	Edward A. Cole Ida May Sypher	25 25	Stoneham Stoneham	P. F. Bicknell Clergyman
29	Floyd Verrill Amy Margaret Cole	25 21	Methuen Stoneham	E. M. A. Bleakney Minister
31	Wallace W. Graham Effie May Copeland	53 42	Stoneham Chelsea	L. W. C. Emig Clergyman
Apr.				
10	William F. Keating Isabella F. Keogh	27 22	Stoneham Charlestown	John D. Tierney R. C. Priest
10	John H. Kelly Ada E. Breagy	30 22	Malden Stoneham	E. F. Ryan Priest
13	James J. Keating Lula A. McCaleb	22 21	Stoneham Stoneham	E. F. Ryan Priest
18	Lewis Richard Burns Mary Alice Stevens	21 21	Woburn Medford	John O. Paisley Minister of Gospel
21	Edward Conley Margaret T. McMillan	20 17	Stoneham Stoneham	W. J. Millerick Priest

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1918

Date	Names	Age	Residence	By whom married
Apr.				
24	Tony Gallella Lillian McTighe	19 22	Stoneham Stoneham	Albert Corey Justice of Peace
27	William Edwin Tottin Marion Weston Kellsey	23 19	Cambridge Arlington	George N. Green Justice of Peace
30	Albert J. Gross Emma E. Hannaford	48 45	Wakefield Stoneham	C. C. P. Heller Minister of Gospel
May				
4	Howard S. Kinsley Helen French Baldwin	22 21	Stoneham Stoneham	E. M. A. Bleakney Clergyman
9	Joseph B. McGrath Winnie May Campbell	37 23	Stoneham Dorchester	John V. Cronin Priest
12	Leslie Orton Patten Alice Lucetta Brown	23 21	Melrose Stoneham	Charles H. Davis Clergyman
19	George Derby Mirick Gretchen March	24 24	Stoneham Shelburne Falls	Arthur S. Beale Clergyman
20	James B. Ryan Elizabeth F. McAllister	48 43	Stoneham Winch'ter	Fred'k L. Cleveland Minister of Gospel
25	George Archie Field Flora E. Nothe	33 28	Stoneham Monson	J. Hector Palmer Clergyman
29	James E. McKenna Mary G. Kelley	29 26	Stoneham Roxbury	Geo. L. Schneider Catholic Priest
31	Daniel Norman McLeod Olive B. Ward	23 21	Stoneham Stoneham	Charles H. Davis Clergyman
June				
1	Norman P. Hersan Helene M. Symmes	33 23	Stoneham Stoneham	D. Augustine Newton Minister of Gospel
1	Robert P. Moody Helen Hinds	25 24	Stoneham Stoneham	R. Perry Bush Clergyman
3	James A. Van Buren Zelda Granger	24 27	Stoneham Stoneham	Carlton Easton Clergyman
8	Willard A. Moulton Ella Hill Sibley	31 30	Stoneham Dorchester	Jason N. Pierce Clergyman
8	George D. Kiser Dorothy H. Conant	22 21	Knoxville, Tenn. Boston	L. W. C. Emig Minister

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Date	Names	Age	Residence	By whom married
June				
9	Edmond J. Robicheau Ann R. d'Entremont	21 23	Stoneham Stoneham	W. J. Millerick Priest
9	Daniel J. Farrell Ellen L. Doliber	30 20	Malden Stoneham	Richard Neagle Clergyman
12	John Peter Carlin Alice L. Halpin	37 35	Peabody Stoneham	W. J. Millerick Priest
22	Glenni P. Blake Mary E. Brown	55 40	Oakland, Me. Stoneham	Arthur S. Beale Clergyman
22	J. Arthur Wessell Caroline M. Clarke	39 38	Stoneham Stoneham	E. M. A. Bleakney Minister
July				
3	Arthur W. Raymond Pauline W. Hole	22 23	Stoneham Stoneham	Luther L. Weller Priest
3	Fitz Henry Stevens, Jr. Florence Abbie Reilly	31 26	Stoneham Allston	Charles C. P. Hiller Minister of Gospel
6	Walter E. Pingree E. Beatrice Balmer	24 21	Stoneham Stoneham	Charles H. Davis Clergyman
13	Ray Douglas Barnes Helen M. Richardson	31 30	Stoneham Stoneham	Charles H. Davis Clergyman
14	George Ernest Smith Gertrude Faulkner	28 24	Boston Stoneham	Charles H. Davis Clergyman
16	Edward Harvey Frye Lillian Marie Ashenden	21 20	Cambridge Stoneham	Charles H. Davis Clergyman
17	Charles Everett Lord Ora Winifred Powers	43 23	Wakefield Stoneham	Chester F. Wood Clergyman
23	Charles E. Dole Mildred C. Kidder	27 25	Reading Stoneham	Austin Rice Minister
Aug.				
3	Franklin Peveril Aiton Gladys Arline Hill	25 29	Stoneham Stoneham	Luther L. Weller Priest
4	William W. Worden Anna M. Buckley	25 21	Waterbury Stoneham	Conn. W. M. Owen Minister
6	Chesley R. White Ethel M. Nickerson	24 21	Stoneham Stoneham	L. W. C. Emig Minister

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1918

Date	Names	Age	Residence	By whom married
Aug.				
10	Elmer Forest Allen Dora Alberta Small	25 23	Medford Stoneham	David M. Lockrow Minister
21	Henry Cleopus Paré Delia Labrauche	36 33	Stoneham Stoneham	W. Padilla Gray Asst T. C. and J. P.
26	Charles E. Kittredge Effie Morrison	59 36	Stoneham Stoneham	E. M. A. Bleakney Minister
31	William H. Weldon Hattie J. Morrill	67 44	Winchester Winchester	L. W. C. Emig Minister
Sept.				
1	Patrick B. Landers Nellie K. Barrett	34 30	Stoneham Wakefield	William H. Flynn Priest
3	William A. Doherty Mary E. McKenny	21 19	Stoneham Reading	Daniel F. Whalen Priest
6	Frederick M. Penie Florence L. Kidder	28 30	Winthrop Winthrop	Charles H. Davis Clergyman
7	Samuel S. Doughty Grace W. Stratton	46 42	Stoneham Stoneham	J. Sidney Moulton Minister
7	Ralph Seward Fickett Freda L. Ridlon	32 25	Stoneham Boston	Edwin H. Byington Clergyman
9	Ernest Leslie Mehaffey Harriet Louise Greeley	27 30	Stoneham Stoneham	C. M. Starkweather M. E. Minister
18	Oscar S. C. Engen Bertha Ann Umlandt	30 29	Stoneham Stoneham	Elmer L. Cardey Clergyman
19	Phillip S. A. Potter Ellen Bickford	74 57	Stoneham Boston	Frank D. Budlong Clergyman
23	Frank Theodore Meuse Helen Theresa Meuse	21 23	Stoneham Reading	Daniel F. Whalen Priest
Oct.				
5	Ernest Leroy Healey Mary Alice Fuller	26 25	Stoneham Melrose	C. C. P. Hiller Minister
7	Gottfred Davidson Jennie Jacobson	29 33	Boston Malden	Lee S. Wheeler Minister
9	Jerry L. Perry Mary O. Tuttle	47 42	Boston Boston	John O. Paisley Minister

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1918

Date	Names	Age	Residence	By whom married
Oct.				
16	Theodore E. Estes Ruth Thelma Schurman	23 17	Sandwich Stoneham	E. M. A. Bleakney Minister
17	George C. Perry Ella M. Gilliatt	48 42	Stoneham Malden	Richard E. Sykes Clergyman
Nov.				
3	Phillip Emerson Steele Mary Fidelia Day	27 27	Stoneham Lyman, Me.	Charles H. Davis Clergyman
17	John J. Clifford Anna Gertrude Flynn	32 27	Beverly Stoneham	W. J. Millerick Priest
26	Thomas Dowd Nora O'Brien	51 40	Stoneham Malden	Richard Neagle C. Priest
27	Willard E. Newhall Alice M. White	28 21	Stoneham Reading	Daniel F. Whalen Priest
27	Ralph E. Temple Katherine L. Rollins	24 18	Stoneham Stoneham	L. W. C. Emig Minister
Dec.				
7	Lloyd F. Gregg Isabella M. Trainor	18 17	Stoneham Stoneham	E. M. A. Bleakney Clergyman

SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES

Whole number	72
Number of widowers	10
Number of widows	4
Number of males divorced	3
Number of females divorced	3
Oldest male	74
Oldest female	57
Youngest male	18
Youngest female	17

Nativity

	Males	Females
Stoneham	15	11
Other cities and towns	41	49
England	1	1
Ireland	3	3
British Provinces	9	6
Denmark	1	1
Sweden	1	
Isle of Crete	1	
Smyrna		1
—	—	—
	72	72

SUMMARY OF INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGES

Whole number issued	67
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Nativity

	Males	Females
Stoneham	15	12
Other cities and towns	37	46
England	1	
Ireland	3	3
British Provinces	9	4
Denmark	1	1
Isle of Crete	1	
Smyrna		1
—	—	—
	67	67

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1918

Date	Name	Age	Parents
Jan.			
8	Mary Ann Stubbert	50	William and Jane
8	Winifred Devlin	48	Patrick and Mary
10	Harriett G. Newhall	59	Nelson and Hannah B.
12	Susan Foss Dike	90	Benjamin and Susan
16	George E. Carter	70	James and Catherine
18	Margaret T. Brooks	71	John and Mary
18	William T. Terry	81	Reuben and Polly
19	Mary All Hughes	68	Christopher and Mary
20			
21	John F. Doherty	60	Owen and Bridget
22	Mary Charlotte Young	87	William and Catherine
23	Nelson Parker	88	Luther and Phoebe
26	Margaret M. Walshe	55	Jermica and Bridget
27	Ellen Maria Whiting	80	Moses and Fannie
29	Helen M. Chandler	83	Jonathan and Hannah
30	Minnie Poor Buxton	70	Thomas and Olive
31	Caroline M. S. Louis	71	Henry and Caroline M.
Feb.			
1	Julia Doucette	26	Frederick and —
5			
5	Caroline F. Claffin	82	James S. and Jane M.
8	Flora Gristine Tilly	5	Herbert J. and Sarah
13	Frank N. Benham	71	James N. and Elizabeth
14	Winfield L. Thurlow	26	Alfred P. and Flora
16	Elizabeth Stingle		George and Hazel
16	Paris Melkhassian	17	Sarkis and Akabi
26	Aaron A. Barton	3	Charles and Ogda
Mar.			
4	Frederick Robinson	4	Fred and Lillian M.
12	Sarah Eliza Cook	82	Stephen and Sarah E.
15	Mary Polk		Fred and Lena
17	William H. Lewis	57	Evan and Elizabeth
19	Annie T. Randall	76	Earl and Sarah
22	Fred H. Claffin	57	William and Julia
26	Frances Macdonald	64	Osborn and Maria
28	Ann W. Richards	61	Joshua and Mary
Apr.			
1			
3	Donald A. Westcott	1	Clifford A. and Annie
4	Frank P. R. Munn	62	Ralph and Mary
5	Margaret Donaher	88	John and Margaret
5	Bedros M. Mardigian	61	Mardison and Makronki
8	Alice F. Finnegan	33	Stephen P. and Julia
9	Fritz Smith	37	August and Anna
11	Roland Westcott	1	Clifford A. and Annie
11	Benj. F. MacAllister	73	Benjamin and Mary
12	George W. Hansell	1	George H. and Muriel
15	Francis Peabody	76	Nathaniel and Mary
16			

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1918

Date	Name	Age	Parents
20	John C. C. Small	58	2 10 William and Emily J.
26	Cornelia A. Westgate	81	2 3 Josiah and Christina
27	Elizabeth Grierson	37	8 24 William and Margaret
28	Asbury M. Dike	3	8 17 George H. and Frances
30	Louise Ann Holden	72	11 3 Warren and Filena
May			
5			
6	Agnes M. Norris	32	11 25 William C. and Margaret
7	Harold E. Hoskyns		4 14 Horace C. and Margaret
9	Ellen Laura Desmond	64	6 17 Simeon and Mary
13	Caroline Matson Innes	75	9 6 Howell and Sarah
14	Sabbato Petrillo	1	11 27 Joseph and Anna
17			
17	Vic'or R. Burnham	52	8 25 Leander and Sarah E.
30	Edward Porter Dodge	77	4 6 Ezra and Martha B.
June			
3	Phillip Leon King	82	10 17 Leander L. and Emily
8	May E. Richardson	47	2 15 Robert and Marguerite
12	Kenneth F. Blackburn	8	10 20 Albert J. and Doris F.
12	Mary Cannon Fisher	68	6 12 Cyrus and Ann
13	Anita C. Libby	62	7 27 Oliver O. and Sarah B.
13	Ramie Moulorson	65	6 27 Jaivas and Mary
14	Myrick A. Gerry, Jr.		2 Myrick A. and Elizabeth
15	Augusta D. Frederick	75	9 26 Hezekiah and Eliza Ann
15	Albert W. Outram	50	10 5 Edward and Maria
16	Nettie N. Richardson	57	3 26 William H. and Mary
19	Ann Bourne Taylor	93	11 6 Alvin E. and Susan
24			
28	Paul Rafferty		1 James and Rose G.
29	George W. Blood	65	1 28 Nathaniel and Sarah
29	Charles Carroll Dike	90	8 23 Jesse and Elizabeth
July			
4	Jane Margaret Clough	80	11 29 James and Mary
12	Mary Jane Waitt	63	3 23 Archibald and Elizabeth
14	Abby Jane Hutchins	72	7 28 William and Judith
27			
27	Annie J. Callahan	34	7 12 John and Ellen
30	William Wyman	58	10 23 Edwin and Rebecca
Aug.			
4	Frank Favor	73	
7	Annie M. Lathe	34	3 William E. and Carrie L.
10	Elizabeth Jane Beakey	27	3 R. John and Esther
17	Catherine Lahey	70	John and Ann
20	Carl James Layton		6 Carl J. and Rachel
21	Edith May Currier	27	Dewick and —
26	Ann M. Hanscom	76	
Sept.			
1	John Milliken	67	Anthony and —
2	Elsie L. Bunker	31	Frank and —
2	Halvor Peterson	75	6 7 Paul and —

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1918

Date	Name	Age	Parents
2			
6	Georgianna Smith	49	18 John and Joan
13	Eunice H. Rogers	65	27 Godfrey B. and Martha
15	Charles H. Conley	59	1 28 James and —
19	Catherine J. Barber	47	2 25 Charles and Rosamond
19	Stephen J. Connelly	18	8 Michael and Annie
20	Joseph T. Steele	84	11 8 Samuel and Barbara
22	William Henry Jones	77	4 18 Jesse G. and Abigail
22			
23	Grace Klajda	35	1 24 Nelson and Catherine
23	Annie Prill	11	Max and Sarah
24	Maud Alice Wilkins	40	8 Leonard J. and Alice
24	Jacob O. B. Densmore	85	5 15 Samuel and Mary
25	Louise J. Shepardson	73	11 Aaron and Jane
25	Ann Gertrude Connelly	58	11 Patrick and Bridget
28	Ethel M. Fisher	35	11 Virum and Mary
Oct.			
1	Marjorie J. Studley	22	2 9 Newton and Lizzie
2	William L. Crane	72	6 17 William and Sarah
2	Carrie May Hay	29	2 29 Frank L. and Hattie E.
2	Violet Jane Moulton	31	3 17 William E. and Sarah
5	Laura J. Merrill	41	10 21 John R. and —
7	James P. Crowley	27	John and —
8	Katherine M. Forrest	34	10 28 John and Margaret
9	Elizabeth A. Fessenden	87	5 Hollis and Sarah
12	Henrietta H. George	69	3 8 Albert and Lucinda
12	Abbie V. Flanders	33	2 6 Syreno A. and Amanda
12	Minnie C. Daley	57	Dennis and Julia
14	John Leroy Dike	30	2 5 Bertram and Roziltha J.
17	Ernest Herbolzheimer	26	10 16 John C. and Pauline
17	Francis Welch	9	6 28 Arthur and Elizabeth
18	Alice Maud Alward	43	3 28 Spencer G. and Ella
19	Ernest S. West	2	11 2 Ernest S. and Mary E.
20	Edith Crooker	58	Silas and Marcella
21	Norman B. Johnston	16	11 29 George S. and Fannie
22	Herbert E. Smith	32	7 26 Edward D. and Helen M.
23	Mary E. Dever	60	Peter and Mary
24	Charles E. Blaisdell	6	1 Fred M. and Gertrude M.
Nov.			
2	Frank A. Doucette	33	2 27 Frank G. and Frances
3	Barbara Macclian	3	7 James and Sadie
4	Edward M. Smith	71	2 10 Edward and Charlotte
7	Sumner B. Heald	83	1 12 Nathan and Abigail
9	Harriet A. Adams	78	8 17 George and Rebecca B.
11	Perley A. Whitcomb	26	2 21 W. Willard and Lume D.
15	Ann Hardy	54	2 5 David and Catherine
19			
21	Martin Diall	67	4 5 ——————
24			
25			

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1918

Date	Name	Age	Parents
29	Frances Maria Foster	86 10 3	Joseph and Frances
29	Mary Jane Hawkins	82 11 4	Alpha and Nancy
Dec.			
6	Dora Alberta Allen	24	6 J. C. C. and Georgianna
12	Lillian Emily Houston	29 10 9	J. C. C. and Georgianna
13	Frederick Brown		
15	Phillip Reves	10 4	Bennie and Antoneld
16	Franklin W. Reynolds	45	15 Silas H. and Jennie S.
19	Joseph L. Fedigan	42 4 10	Patrick and Ann
19	Martha R. Emery	89 3 13	Warren and Mary
21	Abigail Lothrop		
23	Arthur D. McCarthy	3 11 20	Arthur T. and Florence
29	Annie Maria Leavitt	75 6	Thompson and Hannah

SUMMARY OF DEATHS

Whole number registered		151
Average age of 72 males		36
Average age of 79 females		52

	Males	Females
Number under 1 year	19	6
Number between 1 and 5 years	7	
" " 5 " 10 "	2	1
" " 10 " 15 "		1
" " 15 " 20 "	2	1
" " 20 " 30 "	4	7
" " 30 " 40 "	4	11
" " 40 " 50 "	2	7
" " 50 " 60 "	6	8
" " 60 " 70 "	8	10
" " 70 " 80 "	10	13
" " 80 " 90 "	6	11
" " 90 " 100 "	1	2
" age unknown	1	1
	—	—
	72	79

	Males	Females
Number in month of January	6	11
" " " February	4	5
" " " March	3	5
" " " April	12	5
" " " May	6	3
" " " June	9	6
" " " July	2	4
" " " August	2	5
" " " September	8	11
" " " October	9	12
" " " November	6	7
" " " December	5	5
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	72	79

Soldiers of Civil War

List of Jurors

- Abbott, Charles J., 17 Ledge Street, Painter.
Ahern, William H., 12 Lindenwood Road, Foreman
Andrews, Ernest H., 168 Franklin Street, Farmer.
Baldwin, Charles, 35 Spring Street, Machinist.
Baldwin, Joseph J., 71 Pine Street, Pattern Maker.
Barber, Wesley F., Peabody Road, Carpenter.
Bennett, Joseph F., 6 Summer Street, Shoes.
Berry, Fred H., 16 Hancock Street, R. R. Clerk.
Blodgett, Charles F., 10 Emerson Street, Electrician.
Brosenham, John F., 56 Pine Street, Shoes.
Brown, Fred L., 119 Main Street, Foreman.
Buck, Albert F., 27 High Street, Teacher.
Carr, Charles H., 46 High Street, Farmer.
Carr, John W., 25 Lincoln Street, Clerk.
Chase, Robert F., 48 Gould Street, Navy Yard.
Christain, William J., 4 Summerhill Street, Rubber Worker.
Clapp, Edmund L., 262 Main Street, Bookkeeper.
Cloutman, Charles E., 8 Gerry Street, Clerk.
Cloutman, Charles E., 57 Central Street, Stockfitter.
Cochran, Lemuel P., 74 Elm Street, Farmer.
Colahan, Leander V., 19 Wright Street, Retired.
Cole, George, 33 Washington Street, Carpenter.
Comer, Bernard I., 36 Gould Street, Roofer.
Corcoran, Michael J., 44 Gould Street, Shoes.
Connors, Michael, 78 Hancock Street, Shoes.
Craigie, John H., 19 Duncklee Avenue, Draftsman.
Cullen, John E., 94 Franklin Street, Shoes.
Dempsey, William M., 26 Marble Street, Shoes.
DeWolf, Louis, 204 Franklin Street, Painter.
Doyle, William D., 12 Broadway, Shoes.
Driscoll, John H., 228 Main Street, Produce Dealer.
Emerson, Edward, 87 Franklin Street, Clerk.
Ervin, Richard R., Peabody Road, Machinist.
Fall, Charles D., 5 Gould Street, Carpenter.
Fallon, Patrick J., 61 Summer Street, Shoes.
Finnegan, Thomas H., 11 Dean Street, Currier.

Fletcher, William L., Myrtle Street, Trainman.
Frazier, Ernest S., 8 Hersam Street, Carpenter.
Fulton, James E., 18 Flint Avenue, Shoes.
Gagan, Patrick J., 7 Tremont Street, Shoes.
Gay, William H., 4 Vinton Court, Shoes.
Grady, John H., 103 Elm Street, Manager.
Gray, L. B. Renfrew, 18 Maple Street, Roofer.
Hanson, Isaac W., 30 High Street, Retired.
Harris, Charles D., 20 Flint Avenue, Merchant.
Hay, Homer C., 13 Wright Street, Shoe Cutter.
Hersey, Alvin E., 1 Pine Street, Real Estate.
Holden, Amasa A., 3 Hill Court, Clerk.
Holden, Levi A., 12 Perkins Street, Carpenter.
Howes, John H., Garden Road, Carpenter.
Hutchins, George Y., 26 Congress Street, Chemist.
Jennings, Charles E., 27 Spring Street, Shoes.
Johnson, Frank W., 85 Central Street, Retired.
Johnston, John, 109 Elm Street, Bank Clerk.
Jones, Arthur C., 13 Cedar Avenue, Draftsman.
Junkins, Alvah A., Off Green Street, Farmer.
Kerns, Fred E., 283 Main Street, Shoes.
Keating, James L., 66 Summer Street, Shoes.
Keenan, Joseph A., 5 Lincoln Street, Shoes.
Kimpton, Charles I., 537 Main Street, Salesman.
Kinsley, George C., 24 Gerry Street, Shoes.
Lahey, William, 89 Main Street, Shoes.
Lamb, William H., 15 Ledge Street, Electrician.
LeBrun, Homer, 24 Congress Street, Shoes.
Lilley, James B., 12 Benton Street, Shoecutter.
Longmore, George, 38 Wright Street, Manufacturer.
Lord, John A., 10 William Street, Shoecutter.
Lucier, Louis F., 125 Franklin Street, Shoes.
Martin, Everard C., 15 Pomeworth Street, Shoes.
McDonald, John B., 2 Summerhill Street, Salesman.
McIntosh, William P., 71 Elm Street, Shoes.
Mellett, Henry T., 134 Elm Street, Furniture.
Merrill, Chester F., 23 Flint Avenue, Shoes.
Moulton, George L., 75 Spring Street, Shoes.
Moulton, Harry N., 9 Myrtle Street, Bookkeeper.
Moulton, Jeremiah M., 9 Middle Street, Carpenter.
Newhall, Arthur N., 50 Gould Street, Shoe-stock.
Newhall, Elmer E., 10a Pine Street, Printer.
O'Brien, Michael H., 78 Summer Street, Mason.

Otto, Edward G., 8 Maple Street, Shoes.
Parker, William B., 74 High Street, Farmer.
Parks, Frank E., 76 Summer Street, Printer.
Parsons, Charles H., 379a Main Street, Shoes.
Peacock, Alfred T., 6 Rafferty Road, Clerk.
Poole, Charles H., 6 Vinton Court, Shoes.
Potter, Harry F., 46 Pine Street, Shoes.
Plummer, William E., 9 Harrison Street, Newspaper.
Richardson, Oscar J., 6 Duncklee Avenue, Shoes.
Richardson, Willie H., 46 Wright Street, Shoes.
Roberts, Israel R., 72 Hancock Street, Jeweler.
Ross, Frank P., 73 Washington Street, Fish Dealer.
Stone, Charles A., 122 Summer Street, Printer.
Swain, Joseph L., 24 Washington Street, Shoes.
Terry, Arthur N., 63 Hancock Street, Chemist.
Tidd, John B., 26 North Street, Farmer.
Whitcher, Milton D., 11 Emerson Street, Shoes.
White, Charles M., 24 High Street, Merchant.
White, Willie H., 8 Congress Street, Retired.
Wilkins, Fred L., 29 William Street, Carpenter.
Wood, Frank J., 8 Parkway, Garage.
Wright, Ambrose E. B., 12 Wright Street, Shoes.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
WILLIE H. WHITE,

Selectmen of Stoneham.

Stoneham, Mass., June 24, 1918.

Town Clerk's Report

Town Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1918.

Charles A. Owen was chosen moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows: Ballot Clerks, Charles A. Stone, Republican, Charles P. Brawley, Democrat. Tellers, Clarence S. Lynde, George W. Newhall, Albert G. Aldrich, Republicans; James H. Fitzpatrick, Harry L. Doherty, Lawrence J. Fedigan, Democrats.

The official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt taken for the same, the ballot box opened, inspected, the register set at 0, locked and the keys given in charge of the Constable, after which the polls were declared open under Article 2.

Voted, To authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to nominate candidates for the Finance and Advisory Board.

Under authority of the foregoing vote the moderator appointed the following as that committee: John F. Wood, Norman P. Hersam, Herbert J. Brock.

Voted, To authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to nominate candidates for Town Planning Board.

Under authority of the foregoing vote, the Moderator appointed the following as that committee: Arthur B. Webber, Albert S. Hovey, Oliver W. Richardson.

The Moderator appointed as additional tellers to assort and count the ballots, the following who were sworn by the Town Clerk. Charles V. Blackburn, Ernest E. Ross, Carl Whitehouse, John E. Finnegan, Winfield I. Leavitt, Robert E. Arnold, Republicans; Daniel E. Quinlan, James H. Halpin, John B. McDonald, John J. Devlin, Ralph C. Gear, Democrats.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened at 3.30 o'clock P. M., and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

The Tellers appointed by the Moderator to assort and count the ballots were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

Three "Holt Counting Apparatus" were used in counting..

At 8 o'clock P. M., the polls were declared closed as required by the warrant, at which time the ballot box registered 930 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check lists at the gate had the names of 928 persons checked as having received ballots, as counted by the Tellers.

Men, 870, Women, 58.

The check lists at the ballot box had the names of 928 persons checked as having voted.

Men, 870, Women, 58.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the Moderator was 928.

Men, 870, Women, 58.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted, the tally sheets signed, the blocks of ballots sealed, the votes cast tabulated and proved, and the total tally sheet signed by the Moderator, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Ballots cast, men 870, women 58	928
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TOWN CLERK

George N. Green, 29 High street	672
Blanks	198

TOWN TREASURER

W. Padilla Gray, 18 Maple Street	667
Scattering	3
Blanks	200

SELECTMEN

George R. Barnstead, 25 William Street	544
Leander V. Colahan 19 Wright Street	623
L. B. Renfrew Gray, 18 Maple Street	405
Willie H. White, 8 Congress Street	420
Scattering	1
Blanks	617

TAX COLLECTOR

W. Padilla Gray, 18 Maple Street	658
Scattering	4
Blanks	208

ASSESSOR, Three Years

Alfred P. Rhoades, 5 Winthrop Street	600
Scattering	4
Blanks	266

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Walter C. Bancroft, 51 Central Street	572
John G. Beede, Main Street	531
Sidney A. Hill, 39 Chestnut Street	478
Charles Thompson, 356 Main Street	408
Blanks	621

AUDITORS

Lester D. Holden, 3 Hill Court	603
C. Frank Munger, 114 Central Street	603
Scattering	2
Blanks	532

CONSTABLES

Sumner H. Green, 61 Pleasant Street	603
James J. Scally, 15 Flint Avenue	617
John C. C. Small, 57 Gould Street	610
Scattering	1
Blanks	779

BOARD OF HEALTH, Three Years

Joseph H. Kerrigan, 66 Central Street	611
Scattering	1
Blanks	258

TREE WARDEN

George M. Jefts, 15 Perkins Street	590
Scattering	2
Blanks	278

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Wilfred A. Smith, Keene Street	403
Nellie I. Storey, 82 Pine Street	398
Blanks	127

PARK COMMISSIONER, Three Years

George M. Jefts, 15 Perkins Street	577
Scattering	2
Blanks	291

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, Three Years

George A. Hinchcliffe, 2 East Street	549
Benjamin J. Hinds, 29 Cedar Avenue	532
Scattering	4
Blanks	655

TRUSTEE LINDENWOOD CEMETERY, Five Years

Charles Thompson, 356 Main Street	21
Scattering	16
Blanks	733

**SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED FOR THE SALE OF
INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN THIS TOWN?**

Yes	215
No	559
Blanks	96

All requirements of law having been complied with, it was
Voted, To adjourn to meet in Armory Hall, Friday, March
22, 1918, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Adjourned Town Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1918

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Art. 3. Chose Leander V. Colahan, George R. Barnstead and
Willie H. White Fence Viewers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. The address of the LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE
OF NEW ENGLAND to the citizens of New England was read
by the Town Clerk.

Voted, That the address be received and recorded.

ADDRESS

Citizens of New England, Assembled in Town Meeting, for or-
dering and preservation of your affairs in common, you have just
cause for gratitude that you are enjoying

The Wisest Form of Self-Government ever devised by men.

No one should be allowed to take frem you this precious priv-
ileged.

Viewing a nation great in territory, but weak in the co-ordin-
ated forces of democracy, being made prey of a conscienceless mili-
tary autocracy; and small nations either obliterated or forced stub-
bornly to hold to a fringe of their rightful territory, their nation-
al and racial lives all but sniffed out by that same merciless au-
tocracy, we should be seriously happy that we still possess our
country and our rights.

If we honor our forefathers for having founded this free coun-
try, it will be ignoble in us not to suffer equal sacrifices in main-
taining it.

These priceless possessions of a free people are in great danger.

A war loving and highly developed fighting combination is not only threatening to dominate Europe, but, drunk with beastiality which has followed military successes, threatens our free and peaceful development as well. It means to destroy our form of free government which has been the hope of liberty loving people of all nations.

We are at war with the Central Powers of Europe to prevent small nations from being dispossessed of their lands, their property, and their self governing powers. But we are at war for a much more weighty reason than that, great as that is. We are at war to preserve our national existence, to keep self government alive, to protect our families, our homes, and our industries.

If we win this war, we win it for ourselves as well as for all those nations now so sorely pressed. If we lose this war, we let the whole world slip back into feudalism of the middle ages.

To the prosecution of this righteous war we have dedicated our fortunes, our lives, and our sacred honor. To the last man, and to the last dollar, we are pledged to our Allies.

We have been at war nearly a year. Our own imperative needs and the necessary aid to our Allies has begun to draw upon our resources.

The strain upon our communities is altering our lives and habits.

We are adapting ourselves to greater economics and we are speeding up our productivity.

But we are not afraid.

The Third Liberty Loan will soon be offered to the people of the United States. Each citizen here assembled is invited to consider the seriousness of the grim business in which we are engaged and, jealous as we know him to be of his rights as a self governing freeman, is earnestly urged to do all in his power to have the Loan subscribed in full promptly upon its announcement.

Well may you now, in town meeting assembled, copy the act of the first town meeting held in New England, at Plymouth, November 11, 1620, and in the presence of God and one another, covenant and combine yourselves together for your better ordering and preservation, by agreeing that the portion of the Third Liberty Loan allotted to your town shall be instantly over subscribed.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE OF NEW ENGLAND,
Liberty Building, Boston.

The proclamation of His Excellency Samuel W. McCall was read by the moderator.

PROCLAMATION

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BY HIS EXCELLENCY SAMUEL W. MC CALL, GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

In order that Massachusetts may do her full part in rendering aid to the National Government, I urge that everyone assist so far as he is able by the buying of WAR SAVINGS STAMPS and THRIFT STAMPS.

The opportunity thus afforded, not only to help by lending a portion of our savings to the country, but at the same time to obtain securities with the credit and resources of the United States behind them, should not be neglected.

It is not given to all to serve upon the battlefield, but it is given to all to serve the country in some way, and in no way more effectually can those who are not at the front serve them by purchase of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps.

The elimination of wasteful expenditure and the inculcation of thrift should be ever present, but at this time it serves the double purpose of helping the country and the individual.

I urge our people to do all in their power to encourage the development of War Savings to the end that its importance may be more generally realized, the advantages of thrift may be obtained for us and our country may receive the help of which she stands in need.

"Economy makes happy homes and sound nations; instill it deep."

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-second.

By His Excellency the Governor,
SAMUEL W. MC CALL.

Albert P. Langtry, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

RESOLVE

RESOLVED, That we, the citizens of Stoneham, Mass., in town meeting assembled, having before us the proclamation of the Governor of this Commonwealth issued February 22, 1918, will

aid in carrying through by all means in our power, the War Savings plan put before the country by the Secretary of the Treasury.

RÉPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DRAINAGE

In accordance with the vote passed at the annual town meeting March 21, 1917, your committee on Drainage, in connection with the Board of Selectmen, has caused the Town Engineer to prepare a plan providing for a rational and coordinate disposition of the surface drainage of the town, which plan is now on file at the headquarters of the Public Works Department, and may be consulted as occasion requires by our citizens. Inasmuch as the town has authorized the Selectmen to enter private property providing proper legal releases are first obtained from abutters, in order to take land by due process of law as occasion may arise, in order to provide for the proper disposition of surface and other drainage within the limits of the town, and to incur an expense not to exceed \$500 at any one time therefor, and inasmuch as it appears to be inexpedient, at the present time, on account of the large initial expense that would be involved, to take the necessary steps for legislative authority to establish a comprehensive drainage system, your committee feel that it would be unwise to ask for any specific appropriation for the purpose this year, and would recommend that further action be deferred until the next annual town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIE H. WHITE, Chairman,
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON,
HUGH HAMILL,
CORNELIUS J. SWEENEY.

Voted, To accept the report of the committee on drainage as a report of progress.

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen be appointed a committee of three to express appreciation to the Executors of the Estate of Levi S. Gould, late of Melrose, for the legacy of \$300 given the town by Mr. Gould under terms of his will for care of the Gould family lot at the Old Burying Ground, it being the sentiment of the voters assembled in town meeting that said gift be accepted for the purposes mentioned.

The committee appointed to nominate members of the Finance and Advisory Board make the following

REPORT.

In compliance with the vote of the town passed the 4th inst.,

your nominating committee after due deliberation, nominates Fred H. Chase, Frank J. Howell, and John H. Hinckley to serve as members of the Finance Committee for three years.

Voted, To accept the report of the Nominating Committee.

Voted, That Fred H. Chase, Frank J. Howell and John H. Hinckley serve as members of the Finance and Advisory Committee for three years.

Voted, To nominate from the floor a committee of five to consider the advisability of revising the order of business in the conduct of future town meetings and to report the result of their deliberations at this meeting or an adjournment thereof.

Under the foregoing vote the following were nominated as that committee: John F. Wood, Herbert J. Brock, John Walsh, Norman P. Hersam, Walter H. Hatch.

Stoneham, Mass., March 22, 1918

To the Moderator:

Your committee on nominations for the Planning Board respectfully submit the following: Mrs. Frances Nickerson, Mr. Leon J. Barwood, Mr. Judson Whitehead, Mr. C. J. Sweeney.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. WEBBER,

A. S. HOVEY,

O. W. RICHARDSON.

Voted, that Mrs. Frances Nickerson, Leon J. Barwood, Judson J. Whitehead and Cornelius J. Sweeney serve as members of the Planning Board for three years.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD ON RENAMING OF STREETS

The Town Planning Board respectfully recommend that the name of Park Road be dropped and Park Street be substituted in its place. Park Street would then run all the way from Maple Street to Marble Street. Also we would respectfully ask Mr. Freeman to rename the street now known as Parkway Road. We would also recommend that the name South Street be dropped and Border Road take its place.

We further recommend that Gerry Court and Dale Court be combined under the single name of Adams Court.

Mount Pleasant Street should be renamed; quite possibly the residents on that street could agree upon a name satisfactory to the town and to themselves.

North Street and North Ave-Rowe St. and Rowe Hill Road, Hill St., and Hill Court are unfortunate combinations and should eventually be remedied.

Finally we would recommend that no private street or way be taken over by the town as an accepted street so long as its name is such as to cause confusion with streets already accepted and named.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. EMERSON, Chairman.

Voted, To accept the report of the Planning Board and to adopt its recommendations.

Art. 24. Voted, To increase the pay of police officers fifty cents per day from April 1, 1918 to January 1, 1919.

Art. 5. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-eight thousand, four hundred eighty-three dollars and fifteen cents (\$128,483.15) and to appropriate the unexpended balances amounting to three thousand, seven hundred eight and 63-100 dollars, (\$3,708.63) and to appropriate from receipts for water, the sum of nine thousand, five hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$9,582.50) for the following purposes:

Lindenwood Cemetery,

Receipts and unexpended balance	\$1,067.63
Debt, Water Bonds, from income	6,000.00
Sewer Bonds	6,000.00
High School Bonds	3,000.00
Trust Fund Note	1,000.00
Highway Construction Notes	2,000.00
Fire & Police Station Notes	3,000.00
Fire & Police Station Equipment Notes	1,000.00
Interest, High School Bonds	122.00
Sewer Bonds	3,200.00
Trust Fund Notes	420.00
Highway Notes	120.00
Fire & Police Station Notes	1,760.00
Anticipation of Revenue	6,875.00
Water Bonds, from income	3,382.50
Care of Armory, Receipts and	750.00
Lighting, Unexpended balance, \$118.40 and	6,000.00
Rent of Town Offices	900.00
Printing Town Reports	600.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,000.00
Care of Shade Trees	200.00

Poor Department, Receipts and	5,000.00
Fire Department	6,500.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00
Office Expenses	1,500.00
Election Expenses	600.00
Animal Inspection	200.00
Street Lists	150.00
Schools, General, Unexpended balance, \$1,853.85 and	52,241.15
Trade Schools	720.00
Concrete Repairs	1,000.00
Breaking Snow	1,000.00
Construction and Repairs of Highways,	
Sidewalks, Catch Basins and Drains,	
Receipts, Franchise and Excise Tax and ...	5,800.00
Care and repair of macadam roads	700.00
Reserve Fund, Unexpended balance, \$1,168.75 and	2,800.00
Hydrants	2,000.00
Salaries, Town Clerk	800.00
Clerk Public Works	300.00
Agent Board of Health	50.00
Registrars of Voters	100.00
Auditors	300.00
Overseers of Poor	300.00
Board of Health	225.00
Assessors	1,000.00
Tax Collector and Treasurer	1,000.00
Tax Collector, Arrears	1,025.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150.00
Selectmen	300.00
Inspector of Plumbing	400.00
Inspector of Buildings	100.00
Inspector of Milk	100.00
Moderator	25.00
Janitor of Town Offices	150.00
Water Registrar, from water receipts	200.00

Art. 6. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars for repair and Decoration of Soldiers' Graves.

Art. 7. Voted, To appropriate the unexpended balance of \$60.00 and raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred and forty dollars for the care of graves of soldiers and sailors.

Art. 8 & 9. Voted, To appropriate the receipts, the money received from the dog tax, and to raise and appropriate the sum of

twenty one hundred dollars for the support of the Free Public Library and Reading Room the ensuing year.

Art. 10. Voted, That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Art. 11. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars to pay the premium on the bonds of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Art. 12. Voted, To authorize the Tax Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 13. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand five hundred forty dollars and fourteen cents for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupae and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in the highways and public lands of the town the ensuing year.

Art. 14. Voted, To appropriate the sums received by taxation of private property, assessed on such property by reason of destroying the eggs; pupae and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths by the town; said appropriation to be expended the present year for the same purpose; and all such sums expended to be assessed upon owners of property benefited.

Art. 15. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars, and assess the abutters four cents per linear foot, and appropriate such assessment for oiling streets recommended by the Selectmen, and any others called for by abutters; and the Selectmen be authorized, instructed and empowered as a board to determine the amount of such assessment upon each estate, and make, certify and commit to the Board of Assessors the list required under the provisions of the Revised Laws, Chapter 26, Sections 26 and 27 and amendments thereto.

Art. 16. Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to retain counsel for the year ensuing, any expense incurred to be paid from the Miscellaneous appropriation.

Art. 17. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars for the removal of ashes, and the sum of Four hundred dollars for the removal of garbage the ensuing year.

Art. 18. Voted, To authorize the Board of Health to contract for the removal and disposal of ashes and garbage for a term of years.

Art. 19. Voted, To appropriate the unexpended balance of sixty-eight dollars and twenty-nine cents, and to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars for expenses of the Board of Health the ensuing year.

Art. 20. Voted, To appropriate the unexpended balance of \$167.44 appropriated under authority of Chapter 49, Revised Laws, March 1917, said sum to be at the disposal of the Board of Health to make sewer connections.

Art. 21. Voted, To refer all suits for damages brought against the town and now pending to the Board of Selectmen with full power to settle or defend.

Art. 22. Voted, To increase the pay of town laborers from 35 cents to 37½ cents per hour.

Art. 23. Voted, To increase the pay for double teams to \$7.00 per day.

Art. 25. Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article. (Police pensions).

Art. 61. Voted, To accept Chapter 423, Acts of 1909, as amended by Chapter 451, Acts of 1913, An Act relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day.

Voting in the affirmative, 73. Voting in the Negative 14.

Art. 62. Voted, To accept Chapter 23, General Acts of 1917, An Act to provide for the licensing of coffee houses, so called.

Voting in the affirmative 116. In the Negative 0.

Art. 63. Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article. (Chapter 254, General Acts of 1917, Pay of town employees who enlist).

Art. 26. Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article. (Permanent man, Fire Department.)

Art. 27. Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article. (Air compressor, Central Fire Station.)

Art. 28. Voted, To drain and repair Spring Street, and raise the sidewalk where necessary, from Eustice street to East street; also to drain East street from Spring street easterly to the Stoneham-Wakefield line, and raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for the same.

Art. 29. Voted, To macadam Pond street for a distance of eight hundred feet south of Summer street, at an estimated cost of \$2,500. and raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars to be expended when the State and County shall each appropriate a like amount.

Art. 30. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three

thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars to macadam the east side of Main street from Montvale Avenue northerly to connect with the State Highway near Elm street.

Art. 31. Voted, To repair Minot street as far as is necessary for public safety; any expense incurred to be taken from appropriation for Highways, Sidewalks, Catch Basins and Drains.

Art. 32. Voted, To repair Cedar Avenue and appropriate from the appropriation for Highways, Sidewalks, Catch Basins and Drains the sum of six hundred dollars for that purpose.

Art. 33. Voted, To construct three catch basins at the corner of Cedar Avenue and Chestnut street, with necessary drains, and appropriate from the appropriation for Highways, Sidewalks, Catch Basins and Drains the sum of Four hundred and twenty-five dollars for that purpose.

Art. 34. Voted, To construct two catch basins at the corner of Lincoln and Winthrop streets, and 450 feet of drain more or less to connect with the drain at the corner of Winthrop and Dean streets, and raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and forty-five dollars for the same.

Art. 35. Voted, To construct two catch basins at the corner of Franklin and Pond streets with necessary drains, and appropriate from the appropriation for Highways, Sidewalks, Catch Basins and Drains the sum of two hundred dollars for the same.

Art. 36. Voted, To refer the subject matter of this article to the Superintendent of Public Works with full powers. (Broadway Sidewalk.)

Art. 37. Voted, To appropriate the unexpended balance of eighty-four dollars and seventy-five cents for Street Signs for the ensuing year.

Art. 38. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for street railings the ensuing year.

Art. 39. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars for maintenance of sewers the ensuing year.

Art. 40. Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article. (Sewer Pleasant Street.)

Article 41. Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article. (Sewer Highland Avenue.)

Art. 42. Voted, To lay a six inch water main in and through Wright street from the main therein at Gilmore street, northerly to connect with the water main in Montvale avenue, at an estimated expense of \$1,000.00.

Voted, To authorize the Town Treasurer to sell one water

bond of the denomination of \$1,000.00 the issue of which has been authorized by the town, and to appropriate the proceeds from the sale of said bond to lay water main in and through Wright street as voted.

Art. 43. Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article. (Water main, Spring street.)

Art. 44. Voted, To concrete the sidewalk on the southerly side of Pleasant street, and place a curbstone thereon, abutting the property of Mrs. Thomas S. Ireland, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43 of the Revised Laws, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$59.00 therefor.

Art. 45. Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article. (Clean ditch, Meeting house swamp.)

Art. 46. Voted, To shingle the Whittier School house and raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars for that purpose.

Art. 47. Voted, To re-surface the floors in the sanitaries of the Longfellow School building, and raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for that purpose.

Art. 48. Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article. (New boilers, Longfellow Building.)

Art. 49. Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article. (Electric Lights, Longfellow School Building.)

Art. 50. Voted, To appropriate from the general appropriation for schools the sum of \$50. for custodian of Playground apparatus.

Art. 51. Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article. (New fence, Lincoln School.)

Art. 52. Voted, That the School Committee be authorized to establish Independent Vocational Education under Chapter 471, Acts of 1911, as amended by Chapter 106, Acts of 1912, and Chapter 266, General Acts of 1915, and raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars therefor.

Art. 5. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of Six thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars for the support of the Police Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. Voted, That Charles Thompson and the Town Clerk be a committee to compile a list of the Soldiers and Sailors serving in the present war to the credit of Stoneham, giving service and rank; the same to be published in the next annual report, and recorded in the records of the town.

Art. 53. Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article. (Farm Bureau.)

Art. 54. Voted, To appropriate from unexpended balance the sum of Fifteen dollars for the use of the Town Planning Board.

Art. 55. Voted, To appropriate the unexpended balance of \$150. and raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars for furnishing the Record Vault in the Fire and Police Station.

Art. 56. Voted, To appropriate the unexpended balance of One hundred dollars to print By-Laws.

Art. 57. Voted, To appropriate the unexpended balance of sixty-two dollars and sixty-five cents to rebind town records.

Art. 58. Voted, To refer to the Board of Selectmen, the locating of the following street lights; expense incurred to be paid from appropriation for lighting:—One on Curve Road and one on Bow street.

Art. 59. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars for shade trees on the highways.

Art. 60. Voted, To appropriate the unexpended balance of \$31.96 to pay for premiums on insurance falling due on Almshouse property.

Art. 30. Voted, To reconsider action taken under this article.

Voted, To macadam the east side of Main street from Montvale avenue to the State Highway near Elm street, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand seven hundred dollars for that purpose; and to macadam the west side of Main street from Montvale avenue, northerly to the State Highway near Elm street, provided that the State and County will appropriate a sufficient amount of money for that purpose.

Voted, To adjourn.

Stoneham, April 22, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report that on April 20, 1918, a vacancy occurred in the Police Department in the death of patrolman John C. C. Small and would ask that your Honorable Board take such action as you deem advisable.

Respectfully,

SUMNER H. GREEN,

Capt. of Police.

Stoneham, Mass., May 13, 1918.

TO THE TOWN CLERK,

STONEHAM, MASS.

Dear Sir:—The Board of Selectmen have this day made the

following appointments for the probationary term of six months at a salary of \$22.75 per week.

Police Officers:—

Dennis L. McKinnon, 417 Main Street.

George E. Johnson, 28 Gould Street.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD, Sec'y.

Town Meeting

Stoneham, September 27, 1918.

Charles A. Owen chosen moderator.

In default of a quorum being present, it was

Voted, To adjourn to meet in Armory Hall, Thursday, September 26, 1918 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Primary State Election, Tuesday, September 24, 1918

Meeting called to order by the Chairman of Selectmen and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law, were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:—Ballot Clerks, Charles A Stone, Republican, Charles P. Brawley, Democrat. Tellers, Clarence S. Lynde, Frank E. Parks, Republican, James H. Fitzpatrick, James E. Fulton, Harry L. Doherty, Democrats.

The official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks who receipted for the same, the ballot box opened, examined, the dial set at O, locked, and the keys given in charge of the presiding officer, after which the polls were declared open to receive ballots.

The chairman appointed the following Tellers to assort and count the ballots:—Republican, G. Everett Stackpole, Harley S. Dushane, Sumner E. Barnstead, Henry E. Rice, Patrick J. Regan, Charles E. Cloutman; Democrats, Ralph C. Gear, William J. Christian, Lawrence J. Fedigan, James H. Halpin, Patrick Halpin, Robert J. Stuart.

The Tellers were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

At nine o'clock p. m., the polls were declared closed, at which time the ballot box registered 484 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check list at the gate had the names of 390 republicans and 94 democrats checked, as having received ballots.

The check list at the ballot box had the names of 390 republicans and 94 democrats checked as having voted.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box was 484 as counted by the Chairman.

Republicans	390
Democratic	94

All the ballots cast by Republicans having been assorted and counted declaration of the same was made as follows:

Ballots cast, whole number	390
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GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge, 21 Massasoit Street, Northampton	346
D. Brady	1
Blanks	43

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Channing H. Cox, 90 Fenway, Boston	232
Guy Andrews Ham, Canton Avenue, Milton	119
J. Dolan	1
Blanks	38

SECRETARY

Albert P. Langtry, 140 Chestnut Street, Springfield	318
Wallace Leavitt	1
Blanks	71

TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill, 14 Somerset Street, Boston	296
Frank W. Thayer, 24 Aspinwall Road, Boston	35
Blanks	59

AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook, 19 Fairview Street, Boston	292
Alonzo P. Grinnell, 219 Walnut Street, Lynn	35
Blanks	63

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

J. Weston Allen, 219 Lake Avenue, Newton	113
Henry C. Attwill, 59 Ocean Street, Lynn	220
Blanks	57

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John W. Weeks, 97 Valentine Street, Newton	318
T. W. Lawson	1
Blanks	71

CONGRESSMAN—EIGHTH DISTRICT	
Frederick W. Dallinger, 4 Hancock Park, Cambridge	324
Blanks	66
COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT	
John G. Harris, 90 Wyman Street, Medford	294
Blanks	96
SENATOR—SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT	
Edwin T. McKnight, 64 Terrace Road, Medford	288
Winfield F. Prime, 18 Prospect Street, Winchester	130
Blanks	32
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—EIGHTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT	
Fred J. Brown, 37 Arlington Road, Woburn	158
John H. Hinckley, 110 Elm Street, Stoneham	164
Samuel W. Mendum, 16 Arlington Road, Woburn	32
Arthur N. Newhall, 50 Gould Street, Stoneham	278
Blanks	148
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX	
Alfred L. Cutting, Maple Road, Weston	301
Blanks	89
COUNTY TREASURER—MIDDLESEX	
Charles Bruce, 8 Forest Avenue, Everett	128
Joseph O. Hayden, 174 Summer Street, Somerville	190
Blanks	72
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—MIDDLESEX	
William G. Andrews, 402 Cambridge Street, Cambridge	84
Frederick M. Esty, 5 State Street, Framingham	228
Blanks	78
STATE COMMITTEE—SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT	
Charles C. Warren, 15 Maple Street, Arlington	294
Blanks	96
DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION	
George G. Graham, 14 Cedar Avenue	291
Charles H. Chase, 39 Lincoln Street	285
John H. Hinckley, 110 Elm Street	294
William B. Stevens, 251 Main Street	298
Myron W. Messer, 478 Main Street	299
Charles R. Farrin, 436 Main Street	294
Charles V. Blackburn	1
Benjamin J. Hinds	1
Blanks	577

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

George G. Graham, 14 Cedar Avenue	269
Edwin S. Lane, 26 Maple Street	274
Charles H. Chase, 39 Lincoln Street	264
George A. Hersam, 109 Summer Street	257
George A. Packard, 45 Pleasant Street	269
Charles R. Farrin, 436 Main Street	274
Albert J. Blackburn, 30 South Street	261
Levi A. Holden, 12 Perkins Street	263
Fitz H. Stevens, 51 North Avenue	253
Herbert A. Libby, 38 Marble Street	260
Elmer R. B. Chapman, 119 Franklin Street	257
John H. Hinckley, 110 Elm Street	279
Charles G. Burbank, 16 Lincoln Street	271
Charles A. Pears, 1 Main Street	261
J. Edward Bell, 49 Wright Street	274
Walter F. Colwell, 386 Main Street	258
Alton W. Estes, 5 Congress Street	263
Curtis M. Child, 10 Chestnut Street	269
Walter H. Hatch, 7 Marble Street	285
Edward E. Hanson, 24 Green Street	267
Andrew Christensen, 1 East Street	278
Scattering	8
Blanks	2576

The blocks of ballots were sealed, the tally sheets signed and all requirements of law complied with.

All the ballots cast by Democrats having been assort and counted, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole number ballots cast	94
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GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry, 50 Thomas Park, Boston	23
William A. Gaston, 97 Bay State Road, Boston	51
Richard H. Long, Winter Street, Framingham	17
Blanks	3

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Joseph H. O'Neil, 122 Seaver Street, Boston	42
Blanks	52

SECRETARY

Charles H. McGlue, 45 Suffolk Street, Lynn	35
Blanks	59

TREASURER

Charles Giddings, Cottage Street, Barrington	40
Blanks	54

AUDITOR

Francis M. Costello, 805 Parker Street, Boston	36
Blanks	58

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Joseph J. P. Coeur, 1298 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	34
Blanks	60

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh, 520 Main Street, Fitchburg	66
Blanks	28

CONGRESSMAN—EIGHTH DISTRICT

James F. Aylward, 259 Harvard Street, Cambridge	16
John F. Daly, 67 Highland Avenue, Cambridge	47
Blanks	31

COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT

Leander V. Colahan	1
Blanks	93

SENATOR—SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Whitfield L. Tuck, 9 Winthrop Street, Winchester	50
George L. Flint	1
Blanks	43

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—EIGHTEENTH
MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

George L. Flint, Reading	16
John L. Geary	16
Blanks	156

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX

Leon E. Blodgett	1
Blanks	93

STATE COMMITTEE—SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Thomas S. Lawrence, 76 Marathon Street, Arlington	49
Blanks	45

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Leander V. Colahan, 19 Wright Street	82
Fred E. Kerns, 265 Main Street	70
John F. Wood, 54 Pond Street	73
Blanks	57

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

Harry L. Doherty, 27 Montvale Avenue	74
Daniel E. Quinlan, 60 Pond Street	64
John F. Brosnahan, 56 Pine Street	67
James C. Hughes, 1 Dale Court	66
Andrew V. McDonnell, 8 Walnut Street	66
Patrick Halpin, 7 Dale Court	62
Leander V. Colahan, 19 Wright Street	71
John F. Wood, 54 Pond Street	67
William Garside, Peabody Road	63
Fred E. Kerns, 285 Main Street	63
James E. Fulton, 18 Flint Avenue	63
Leon E. Blodgett, 10 Emerson Street	65
James Halpin, 12 Montvale Avenue	63
Frank J. Reynolds, 43 Summer Street	61
Charles P. Brawley, 8 Avon Street	64
Patrick Landers, 21 Waverly Street	64
Francis S. Desmond, 166 Main Street	61
Robert J. Stuart, 10 Middle Street	63
John J. Devlin, 40 Park Street	61
William J. Christian, 4 Summer Hill Street	63
T. H. McDermott	1
Blanks	594

The blocks of ballots were sealed, the tally sheets signed, and all requirements of law complied with.

Voted, To adjourn.

Adjourned Town Meeting

Stoneham, September 26, 1918.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

There being no quorum present it was,

Voted, To adjourn.

Town Meeting

Tuesday, November 5, 1918.

Meeting called to order by Leander V. Colahan, Chairman of the Selectmen, and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:— Ballot Clerks, Charles A. Stone, Republican, Harry L. Doherty.

Democrat Tellers, Clarence S. Lynde, Frank E. Parks, Carl Whitehouse, Republicans; James H. Fitzpatrick, James E. Fulton, Ralph C. Gear, Democrats.

The official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks who received them for the same, the ballot box opened, inspected, the dial set at 0, locked and the keys given in charge of the presiding officer, and the polls declared open.

The chairman appointed as additional tellers to assort and count the ballots, the following, who were sworn by the Town Clerk; Republicans, George E. Stackpole, Henry E. Rice, Harley S. Dushane, John L. White, Edward Perry, Robert E. Sheridan. Democrats, Patrick Halpin, James H. Halpin, Harry M. McCormack, James J. Sheridan, Michael J. Driscoll, Charles F. Blodgett.

The tellers were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

By unanimous consent of the chairman and Town Clerk, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the ballot box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed, at which time the ballot box registered 1,137 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The number of ballots given out by the Ballot Clerks was 1,133

The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk 917

The check list at the gate had the names of 1,133 persons checked as having received ballots.

The check list at the ballot box had the names of 1,133 persons checked as having voted.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the Chairman was 1,133.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted, the tally sheets signed, the blocks of ballots sealed, the ballots cast tabulated and proved, the total tally sheet signed by the chairman, and declaration of the same made as follows:

Whole number of Ballots cast	1,133
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GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton, Republican	637
Richard H. Long, of Framingham, Democrat	472
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown, Socialist	7
Ingvar Paulson, of Boston, Socialist Labor	2
Blanks	15

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Channing H. Cox, of Boston, Republican	666
Oscar Kinsalas, of Springfield, Socialist Labor	11
Joseph H. O'Neil, of Boston, Democratic	421
Blanks	35

SECRETARY

Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield, Republican	690
Charles H. McGlue, of Lynn, Democratic	377
William Taylor, of Worcester, Socialist Labor	11
Blanks	55

TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill, of Boston, Republican	681
Charles Giddings, of Lynn, Democratic	375
Mary E. Peterson, of Somerville, Socialist Labor	11
Blanks	66

AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston, Republican	671
Francis M. Costello, of Boston, Democratic	361
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody, Socialist Labor	9
Blanks 2.....	92

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Henry C. Attwill, of Lynn, Republican	690
Morris I. Becker, of Chelsea, Socialist Labor	9
Joseph L. P. Coeur, of Boston, Democratic	359
Blanks	75

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Thomas W. Lawson, of Scituate, Independent	82
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg, Democratic	470
John W. Weeks, of Newton, Republican	562
Blanks	19

CONGRESSMAN—EIGHTH DISTRICT

John F. Aylward, of Cambridge, Democratic	416
Frederick W. Dallinger, of Cambridge, Republican	667
Blanks	50

COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT

James G. Harris, of Medford, Republican	730
Blanks	403

SENATOR—SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Edwin T. McKnight, of Medford, Republican	648
Whitfield L. Tuck, of Winchester, Democratic	406
Blanks	79

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—EIGHTEENTH
MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Fred J. Brown, of Woburn, Republican	680
Arthur N. Newhall, of Stoneham, Republican	743
L. V. Colahan	2
I. B. Forbes	1
S. P. Finnegan	2
Blanks	838

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX

Alfred L. Cutting, of Weston, Republican	734
Blanks	399

COUNTY TREASURER—MIDDLESEX

Joseph O. Hayden, of Somerville, Republican	719
Blanks	414

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—MIDDLESEX

Frederick M. Esty, of Framingham, Republican	728
Blanks	405

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 1

Shall the Article of Amendment relative to the establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specific amendments of the constitution, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes	465
No	436
Blanks	232

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT NO. 2

Shall the following Article of Amendment Relative to the Public Interest in National Resources submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

The conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water and other natural resources of the Commonwealth are public uses, and the general court shall have power to provide for the taking, upon payment of just compensation therefor, of lands and easements of interests therein including water and mineral rights, for the purpose of securing and promot-

ing the proper conservation, development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient therefor.

Yes	516
No	233
Blanks	384

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 3

Shall the following Article of Amendment to provide for the Regulation of Advertising in Public Places, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

Advertising on Public ways, in public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

Yes	616
No	155
Blanks	362

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 4

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Preservation and Maintenance of Property of Historical and Antiquarian interest, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other property of historical and antiquarian interest is a public use, and the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may, upon payment of just compensation, take such property or any interest therein under such regulations as the general court may prescribe.

Yes	549
No	159
Blanks	425

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 5

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to adjournment of the General Court, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

The general court by concurrent vote of the two houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days, but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixteenth day from the date of their first assembling.

Yes	384
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No	237
Blanks	512

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 6

Shall the Article of Amendment authorizing the General Court to prescribe, subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the Appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes	431
No	198
Blanks	504

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 7

Shall the Article of Amendment defining the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the military and naval forces, and of the Governor as Commander in Chief thereof, be approved and ratified?

Yes	428
No	169
Blanks	536

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 8

Shall the Article of Amendment providing for the succession in cases of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, by the secretary, attorney-general, treasurer and receiver-general, and auditor, in the order named, be approved and ratified?

Yes	513
No	137
Blanks	483

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 9

Shall the Article of Amendment authorizing the Governor to return to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him, be approved and ratified?

Yes	486
No	130
Blanks	517

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 10

Shall the following Article of Amendment providing that Women shall be Eligible to Appointment as Notaries Public, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

Article IV of the articles of amendment of the constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: Women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public. Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name.

Yes	440
No	239
Blanks	454

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 11

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Retirement of Judicial Officers, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

Article I of Chapter III of part Second of the constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words: and provided also that the governor, with the consent of the council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age or mental or physical disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement.

Yes	467
No	158
Blanks	508

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 12

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to Revocation or alterations of Grants, Franchises, Privileges or immunities, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

Every charter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation and amendment.

Yes	491
No	147
Blanks	495

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 13

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Power of the General Court to Limit Buildings according to their use or Construction to Specified Districts of Cities and Towns, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

The General Court shall have power to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns.

Yes	508
No	151
Blanks	474

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 14

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to compulsory Voting at Elections, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

The general court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

Yes	380
No	331
Blanks	422

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 15

Shall the amendment of the Constitution limiting the power of the General Court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth and to contract loans, be approved and ratified?

Yes	451
No	173
Blanks	509

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 16

Shall the amendment of the Constitution providing for a state budget and veto by the Governor of items or parts of items in appropriation bills, be approved and ratified?

Yes	452
No	149
Blanks	532

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 17

Shall the amendment of the Constitution providing for biennial elections of state officers, councillors and members of the General Court, be approved and ratified?

Yes	377
No	296
Blanks	460

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 18

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to service on Legislative Recess Committees and Commissions, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

No person elected to the general court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee of Commission except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the statutes of the Commonwealth when submitted to the general court for adoption.

Yes	474
No	159
Blanks	500

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 19

Shall the following Article of Amendment to provide for the more efficient administration of the business of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT

On or before January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board and commission, except those officers serving directly under the governor or the council, shall be placed. Such Department shall be under such supervision and regulation as the general court may from time to time prescribe by law.

Yes	480
No	146
Blanks	507

The blocks of ballots were sealed, the tally sheets tabulated, proven and signed, the total tally sheet signed by the chairman, and all requirements of law complied with.

Voted, To adjourn.

TRANSCRIPT OF VOTES FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GEN
ERAL COURT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

CITY OF WOBURN

In accordance with the provisions of Section 322, Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, the City Clerk of Woburn, and the Town Clerks of Reading and Stoneham, being the City and Town Clerks of every city and town in Representative District number eighteen within said County, met at the City Hall, Woburn, at noon on Friday, November 15th, A. D. 1918, being the tenth day succeeding the day of the State Election held on Tuesday, November 5th, 1918, and then and there opened, examined and compared the copies of votes cast at said election for the office of representative, and determined therefrom that Fred J. Brown, of Woburn, Arthur N. Newhall, of Stoneham, were elected to the office of representative.

The following is a schedule of the names of all persons for whom votes for Representatives were given in said District and the number of votes given for each person, viz:—

Fred J. Brown	2931
Arthur N. Newhall, of Stoneham	2662
Michael Feeney	1
Patrick Feeney	1
Dennis G. Blake	3
Charles C. Clarke	3
John J. Geary	2
Samuel J. Mendum	1
L. V. Colahan	2
Ira B. Forbes	1
S. P. Finnegan	2

In witness whereof, we the City Clerk of Woburn, and the Town Clerks of Reading and Stoneham hereunto set our hands this Fifteenth day of November, A. D., 1918.

JAMES A. MC LAUGHLIN, City Clerk of Woburn.

MILLARD F. CHARLES, Town Clerk of Reading.

GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk of Stoneham.

Clerk's Office, Stoneham, Nov. 15, 1918.

Received and recorded,

Attest: GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

Office of the City Clerk,
Woburn, Mass., Nov. 15, 1918.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

At a meeting of the qualified voters of Representative District Number 18, held on the fifth day of November instant, for the choice of Representative in the General Court, to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next, Fred J. Brown, of Woburn and Arthur N. Newhall of Stoneham, were elected to said office.

Dated at Woburn, the Fifteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

(To be attested by the City or Town Clerks as the case may be.)

JAMES A. McLAUGHLIN, City Clerk of Woburn.

MILLARD F. CHARLES, Town Clerk of Reading.

GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk of Stoneham.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS. November 15, 1918.

To James A. McLaughlin, City Clerk of Woburn:

I hereby certify that I have delivered to Fred J. Brown and Arthur N. Newhall, Representatives elect for the 18th Middlesex District, a true copy of the within certificate of Election.

FRANCIS W. BELLEW, Constable.

Copy Attest: GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk.

DOGS LICENSED

156 Males at \$2.00	\$312.00
24 Females at \$5.00	120.00
1 Special	25.00

	\$457.00
Paid County Treasurer	\$420.80
Paid Town Treasurer	36.20

	\$457.00

GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk.

Honor Roll

List of residents of the Town of Stoneham, who entered the service of the United States or its Allies during the War with Germany, as compiled by Charles Thompson:

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| Aaron, Harry J. | Blinn, Joseph H. |
| Abbott, Francis A. | Blinn, Willis J. |
| Abbott, Frederick J. | Blout, George H. |
| Abbott, Walter T. | Bockus, Earl C. |
| Ahern, William H. | Bourgeau, Daniel I. |
| Aldrich, Albert N. | Bourgeau, Edward F. |
| Allin, William M. | Boyce, Miss Helen R. |
| Andrews, Tracey D. | Breagy, William F. |
| Antle, Charles | Bresnahan, Raymond F. |
| Arnold, Charles E. | Briggs, Ernest P. |
| Arnold, Edward H. | Brown, Harry T. |
| Arnold, Ralph W. | Brown, Robie H. |
| Ashby, William G. | Bucknam, Arthur B. |
| Atkinson, George H. | Burke, Miss Nora T. |
| Bancroft, Frank N. | Burns, George H. |
| Barker, Robert T. | Burns, Howard G. |
| Barnes, Ray D. | Butler, Harry A. |
| Barnes, Warren H. | Byron, James P. |
| Bartlett, John E. | Canning, Joseph P. |
| Barwood, Victor H. | Cannon, Thomas M. |
| Batchelder, Dana E. | Carroll, Charles R. |
| Batchelder, Leo Benjamin | Carroll, George N. |
| Batchelder, Joseph F. | Carroll, John R. |
| Batcheller, F. Burton | Carter, Clyde W. |
| Batcheller, Harold B. | Carter, Robert H. |
| Bates, Edward F. | Chesterbourne, Chester |
| Bates, Russell H. | Christy, Frank N. |
| Battison, Wallace | Clarke, Russell J. |
| Becker, George | Clement, Dwight R. |
| Belcher, Alfred | Clough, Leon S. |
| Bell, Lester | Clough, Woodman W. |
| Bense, Theodore L. | Cody, John F. |
| Bent, Leverett | Coffin, Irving S. |
| Best, Fred W. | Cogan, James E. |
| Bevilacqua, Carl | Cogan, J. Frank |
| Bevilacqua, Sebastian | Cole, Edward |
| Bisbee, George H. | Collins, Emel J. |
| Bizzio, John W. | Coliton, John T. |
| Blais, Joseph C. | Comeau, Joseph T. |
| Blake, George E. | Conant, Philip |
| Blake, James L. | Conley, Charles H. Jr. |

- Conley, Edward J.
 Conley, James J.
 Conley, Joseph P.
 Coney, Ralph A.
 Connor, George R.
 Connors, George R.
 Conway, Joseph J.
 Cooper, Andrew
 Cooper, Miss Margaret J.
 Corcoran, Miss Catherine
 Cornell, Charles B.
 Cowles, George N.
 Coy, William S.
 Coyle, Charles G.
 Craigie, Hugh M.
 Craigie, Karl H.
 Crannan, Harold F.
 Crocker, Francis
 Crofton, Andrew J.
 Crofton, Henry J.
 Cronin, William F.
 Crowley, James P.
 Crufie, Angelo
 Cullen, James F.
 Cullen, William H.
 Cutts, Winthrop R.
 Dalton, Michael J.
 Daniels, Alfred W., Jr.
 Dannahy, John E.
 Davis, Raybern W.
 Day, Chester H.
 Day, Ralph L.
 Deferrari, Harry A.
 Deferrari, Roy J.
 Dellarocca, Joseph F.
 Dempsey, James A.
 Dempsey, Nelson W.
 Deveau, George W.
 Deveau, John M.
 Devlin, Eugene J.
 Devlin, James M.
 Devlin, John J.
 De Witt, William E.
 Dickerson, William H.
 Dike, Alton S.
 Doherty, Harry L.
 Doherty, Joseph
 Doherty, Owen J.
 Doherty, William A.
 Dolan, Chester J.
 Donovan, Joseph H.
 Doucette, James E.
 Doucette, Joseph S.
 Doucette, Louis F.
 Doucette, Peter J.
 Doucette, Simon J.
 Downs, Dustin L.
 Downs, Eugene R.
 Drown, Harvey H.
 Dugan, William F.
 Eagan, Joseph F.
 Edmonds, Frederick E.
 Ells, John M.
 Erickson, John
 Ervin, Charles T.
 Fallon, John P.
 Fedigan, Miss Alice E.
 Ferguson, Roderick D.
 Finnegan, Albert E.
 Finnegan, Arthur F.
 Fisher, Myer R.
 Fiske, Arthur G.
 Fleming, John W.
 Flynn, Francis J.
 Flynn, James J.
 Flynn, John E.
 Flynn, Joseph B.
 Flynn, Peter E.
 Flynn, Thomas F.
 Flynn, Thomas J.
 Fogg, Walter E.
 Fogg, Willard W.
 Forest, Arthur M.
 Forest, Francis H.
 Forest, Raoul H.
 Franke, Kurt
 Frederick, Roy O.
 Gallagher, Frank J.
 Gallagher, James J.
 Gallagher, John H.
 Gallella, James
 Gallella, Michael
 Gard, James R.
 Garjian, Abraham
 Garjian, Stephen
 Gay, Edward F.
 Gebow, Benjamin R.
 Gebow, Miss Marguerite A.
 Geremonti, Francis
 Geremonti, Joseph
 Giganti, John
 Gillespie, Frank J.
 Girado, Dominick
 Gorham, Walter
 Gorman, Arthur W.
 Goudy, Percy R.

- Graham, William D.
 Gray, Ernest L.
 Green, Herbert G.
 Gregg, Earl C.
 Gregg, Paul A.
 Griffin, Paul O.
 Grigg, Norman B.
 Gross, Frank K.
 Grundberg, Nils, Jr.
 Ham, Joseph F.
 Hamill, Charles H.
 Hamill, Curtis F.
 Hamill, John G.
 Hamill, Nicholas C.
 Hannaford, Walter A.
 Hansell, George H.
 Hansell, William J.
 Hanson, Oscar H.
 Harris, Roger A.
 Healey, Ernest LeRoy
 Heath, Louis R.
 Heinlein, Léroy S.
 Hibbard, Lauren M.
 Hill, Edwin M.
 Hinchcliffe, Ernest W.
 Hinchcliffe, Paul G.
 Hinds, Miss Helen
 Hines, Thomas H.
 Hinton, Arthur R.
 Hodson, Robert
 Hogan, Daniel W., Jr.
 Hogan, James E.
 Holden, Herbert W.
 Houghton, Alger W.
 Hovnanian, Armen H.
 Hovnanian, Badros
 Howe, Leonard C.
 Howie, Ellsworth E.
 Hunt, Norman F.
 Hunter, Charles O.
 Hunter, George O.
 Hurld, Bernard F.
 Hurld, Henry M.
 Hutchinson, Preston A.
 Hynes, Edwin J.
 Ingraham, Frank F.
 Ireland, Thomas A.
 Jackson, William F.
 Jamison, Charles
 Jeffrey, Frederick M.
 Jenkins, Joseph C.
 Johnson, Carl G.
 Johnson, Charles F.
 Johnson, Martyn H.
 Kayayan, Aharon S.
 Kearney, Charles S.
 Keating, James L.
 Keating, James J.
 Keefe, James J.
 Keefe, John C.
 Keenan, Arthur B.
 Keith, Arthur C.
 Keith, Chester E.
 Keith, Victor P.
 Kelly, Charles W. H.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kenney, Arthur D.
 Kenney, James L.
 Kenney, Ralph
 Kervin, Charles C.
 Kinley, Arthur J.
 Kinney, George E.
 Kerr, Lloyd W.
 Kirk, Frank L.
 Kirk, Harold H.
 Kirk, John W.
 Knight, Clarence
 Knight, Seldon P.
 LaCasse, Frank
 Lahey, Thomas C.
 Lamson, Stewart T.
 Landry, Francis E.
 Lannon, Thomas H.
 LeBrun, Joseph R.
 LeDuc, William H.
 Le Moine, Eugene E.
 Le Moine, Henry R.
 Lentzos, Lambros
 Lent, Clarence E.
 Lervig, Andrew
 Levy, Jacob
 Lewis, Arthur H.
 Litchfield, John W.
 Logan, Fred S.
 Logan, Walter A.
 Longmore, Raymond A.
 Lord, George H.
 Loughlin, James F.
 Loughlin, John J.
 Luckenbach, Theodore U.
 Lyons, James W.
 Maguire, George E.
 Mahn, Chester H.
 Mahn, Fred J.
 Mahn, Herbert A.
 Mahn, Ralph W.

- Mahoney, Eugene P.
 Mahoney, John
 Mahoney, William F.
 March, Wallace A.
 Martin, Paul McKeen
 Martin, Lewis M.
 Martin, Roy B.
 Martin, William C.
 Martsch, William P.
 Mattiace, Frank
 Matthews, James F., Jr.
 McCarty, Austin P.
 McCarthy, James W.
 McCormack, James E.
 McCormack, Harry
 McCormack, Walter F.
 McDermott, Miss Eileen
 McDermott, George E.
 McDermott, George L.
 McDermott, Harold J.
 McDermott, Henry T.
 McDermott, John J.
 McDermott, Thomas
 McDermott, Thomas C.
 McDonald, Aneas.
 MacDonald, Francis L.
 McDonald, George
 McDonald, James J.
 McDonough, Thomas H.
 McGaffigan, John H.
 McGah, James H.
 McGah, John T.
 McGah, William S.
 McGovern, James
 McGuire, Herbert H.
 McHale, James J.
 McHale, John H.
 McHale, Martin J.
 McHale, Martin Joseph
 McHale, Patrick J.
 McHale, Paul V.
 McHale, Thomas H.
 McIntyre, Calvin R.
 McIntyre, Clarence E.
 McIsaac, Collin F.
 McIsaac, John E.
 McKenna, George B.
 McKenna, James E.
 McKeil, Archie D.
 McKeil, Charles C.
 McLaughlin, William M., Jr.
 McLeod, Daniel N.
 McPartland, Edward D.
 McPartland, Daniel F.
 McPartland, Thomas F.
 McRitchie, Daniel N.
 Meegan, Arthur A.
 Meegan, Walter C.
 Meegan, William F.
 Meehan, Miles F.
 Meehan, Joseph P.
 Melkonian, John K.
 Melkonian, Kasbar K.
 Meuse, Frank T.
 Miles, Clyde A.
 Miller, George E., Jr.
 Mirick, Lawrence
 Montague, Miss Mary M.
 Moody, Frederick D.
 Moody, Robert P.
 Moro, Guy
 Morrison, Frank H.
 Morrison, Harry C.
 Morrison, Herbert L.
 Morrison, Miss Jessie I.
 Morrison, Phillip W., Jr.
 Morrison, Wilton H.
 Morse, Frederick W.
 Mosley, James F.
 Moulton, Willard A.
 Mullalley, Mark G.
 Murphy, Francis R.
 Murphy, George T.
 Murphy, Paul R.
 Murray, Thomas D.
 Neison, Albert W.
 Nelson, Hollis E.
 Nelson, John C.
 Nickerson, Miss Frances G.
 Newcombe, Horace I.
 O'Keefe, Raymond D.
 Oliver, Frank C.
 O'Loughlin, Michael
 O'Loughlin, Thomas
 O'Melia, John J.
 Oppen, Carl H.
 O'Toole, James T.
 O'Toole, Joseph P.
 O'Toole, Lawrence E.
 O'Toole, Francis
 O'Toole, William H.
 Owen, Randolph J.
 Packard, Robert A.
 Paige, Ralf
 Parent, Alfred J.
 Patch, Ernest L.

- Patten, Clifford E.
 Patten, Leslie O.
 Pearl, Henry
 Petkneizian, Maraujan
 Pellitier, Joseph W.
 Pepper, George C.
 Perkins, Harland A.
 Perry, George W.
 Perry, John J.
 Perry, Oliver C.
 Perry, Raymond S.
 Peterson, George H., Jr.
 Peterson, Ralph E.
 Peterson, Thornwald H.
 Peterson, William M.
 Phillips, John W.
 Place, Ernest L.
 Politis, George
 Plummer, William J.
 Poor, Daniel W.
 Pratt, Ralph A.
 Pratt, Wilfred E.
 Prescott, Charles F.
 Prescott, Earle M.
 Price, Robert M.
 Quimby, Harold W.
 Quinlan, Dennis J.
 Reilly, Frederick J.
 Reilly, John W., Jr.
 Reynolds, Frank J.
 Reynolds, George E.
 Reynolds, Jackson L.
 Reynolds, John J.
 Richards, Harold J.
 Richardson, Shirley R.
 Richardson, Sumner O.
 Roberts, Noble H.
 Roberts, Ralph P.
 Robicheau, Edmund J.
 Robinson, George A.
 Robinson, Philip A.
 Rosakis, Jose
 Ryan, Edward F.
 Ryder, Claude M.
 Ryder, John H.
 Sargent, George E.
 Sargent, Rolla B.
 Saulnier, Ovila J.
 Schlichting, Paul J.
 Searles, Harold H.
 Seward, Homer C.
 Shanton, Frank F.
 Sharpe, Harold A.
 Sheehan, John M.
 Sherbon, Charles H.
 Sheridan, Philip F.
 Sleeper, Warren R.
 Smith, Roscoe M.
 Smith, Wendell G.
 Smith, Wendell P.
 Snow, Bruce
 Snow, William B.
 Stein, Frank
 Stevens, Walter H.
 Stevens, William A.
 Stewart, Duncan M.
 Stone, George W.
 Stone, Otis L.
 Stone, Roy P.
 Stone, Ward E.
 Storey, Paul K.
 Sweet, Levi A.
 Swenson, Paul A.
 Sylvester, Clinton E.
 Symmes, Thomas R.
 Surrette, Philip L.
 Tamilio, Giuseppe
 Tarbett, Ralph A.
 Tarbett, Lester D.
 Taylor, Roy A.
 Temple, Ralph E.
 Theebald, Herbert A.
 Theisfeldt, Edmund E.
 Thibodeau, Ernest N.
 Thibodeau, Eugene O.
 Thorne, George R.
 Trombetta, Millard G.
 Tupper, Ernest G.
 Valenti, Paul
 Vallanucci, Tony
 VanBuren, James A.
 Vescio, Antonio
 Waite, Chester B.
 Walker, Lawrence T.
 Ward, Stuart R.
 Wase, George
 Wellman, Harold J.
 Wells, Hartley G.
 Wellspring, John R.
 Wentworth, Roy K.
 Whiston, Bruce S.
 Whitcomb, Carl I.
 White, Chesley H.
 White, Francis P.
 White, Gilbert M.
 Whitney, Frederick

Wood, Francis A.
Wooldridge, William H.
Worthen, Lawrence P.
Young, Alfred H.

Young, Rayford B.
Zaun, Edward A.
Zaun, Oscar H.
Zemer, Leslie H.

Report of Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year 1918 as follows:—

It has been our continued endeavor to give careful consideration to the conduct of the town departments under our supervision. Among the numerous matters of moment which have engaged our attention, financial problems have been foremost. Irregularities in the conduct of the office of Town Treasurer culminated in October with the arraignment in Woburn Court of W. Padilla Gray, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, on the charge of larceny to an amount exceeding \$18,000. At the request of the Selectmen, auditors from the State Bureau of Statistics made a thorough and comprehensive examination of his accounts, which disclosed a shortage of \$18,300. At the November term of Middlesex Superior Criminal Court sitting at East Cambridge, the Grand Jury returned indictments against Gray for larceny and against John P. Haley, whom Gray, under authority given him by the Revised Laws, had appointed as Deputy Tax Collector, for larceny and receiving stolen property. (Gray pleaded guilty to the charge against him, January 22, 1919, and was sentenced to State Prison for a term of from 5 to 7 years. January 28th, the Haley trial was put over until the March term of the Court.)

On Oct. 14, the Selectmen appointed Charles A. Owen Treasurer and Tax Collector and your Board take pleasure in saying that Mr. Owen has proven himself conscientious and efficient in these offices, and has been of much assistance in straightening out our financial affairs, which were in bad shape.

Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of the State Bureau of Statistics, was in charge of the audit made of Gray's accounts. His investigation extended over a period of several weeks. His report to the Board of Selectmen, prefaced by a letter from Hon. Charles F. Gettemy, Director of the Bureau of Statistics, follows:

December 10, 1918.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Leander V. Colahan, Chairman,
Stoneham, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my report of an audit of the

accounts of the treasurer of the town of Stoneham, made in accordance with a vote passed by your board in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 192 of the Acts of 1917. The report is in the form of a report to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Bureau, who was placed in charge of the work.

The result of the audit, as shown by the detailed report enclosed, is the disclosure of a shortage in the treasurer's accounts amounting to \$18,289.83.

The accounts of the treasurer have been so manipulated as to escape detection by the town auditors. In fairness to them, it may be said that items of expenditure had been carefully checked, but the system of accounts now kept lacks the necessary controlling accounts to furnish the basis for a complete audit, through which manipulation of financial statements would easily be disclosed.

An audit of the town's accounts is largely an examination of the town's records, past and present. Of itself, it furnishes no assurances for the future. To prevent a repetition of the unfortunate occurrences disclosed by the audit, steps should be taken to provide a more adequate system of accounts, which will furnish automatic checks on financial officers, and will assure to the town a complete and accurate statement relative to its finances in the annual town report.

The vast increase in the financial transactions of towns calls for radical changes in the accounting practices; while this need for changes in town accounting has been fully realized by this Bureau, such improvement can only be put into effect by the voluntary action of the town. I believe that, had there existed a proper continuing check on the principal financial officer, the loss disclosed by this audit would have been prevented.

Being in position to have a general knowledge of the old accounting methods followed in our towns, and knowing the resulting advantages where a modern accounting system has been installed, I cannot urge with too great emphasis that proper steps be taken in your town to insure the systematic keeping of the accounts, and to prevent a recurrence of what has happened in the past.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES F. GETTEMY, Director.

Mr. Charles F. Gettemy,
Director, Bureau of Statistics,
State House, Boston.

Sir:—As directed by you, I have made an audit of the ac-

counts of the treasurer of the town of Stoneham, and submit the following report thereon:

On my arrival in Stoneham, I immediately asked for a bank statement showing the condition of the accounts of the treasurer at the close of business on October 14, 1918. I then made memoranda of the condition of the books, and assisted the clerk in charge of the office in balancing the accounts of the day.

The treasurer had been absent during the day time for a considerable while, as he had enlisted in the merchant marine and consequently could not attend to his duties as a town official except evenings.

On the morning of the fifteenth of October the selectmen appointed a treasurer pro tempore, but before the books were turned over to the new treasurer I proceeded to balance them. When the safe was opened it was found that there were checks and cash aggregating \$9,201.54. The cash books had not been written up since October ninth. I proceeded to bring them up to date by entering the receipts as shown by the stubs and other memoranda in the office.

The selectmen's orders of the previous two weeks were checked and entered. Owing to the methods followed, considerable time was consumed before I could arrive at any conclusion as to the condition of the accounts; but in balancing up, I concluded that the general account was short a material sum.

I requested the selectmen to have the former treasurer meet us to take up the several items or accounts in question, which they did. I went over the receipts and payments listed with Mr. Gray, and he agreed that all these items should have been reported. When attention was called to a discrepancy in his accounts, he explained that this sum was represented by certain securities in safety deposit boxes in Boston. I then requested him to bring all pass books and securities for examination, so that the same could be audited and turned over to the new treasurer.

After I had waited for nearly a week, Mr. Gray's attorney appeared with savings bank books and securities amounting to \$21,216.71, all of which apparently belonged to the cemetery perpetual care funds. This total was \$10,836.36 less than the amount called for by the books; therefore no portion of this could be applied to the deficit in the general account.

The entries in the books were made in such a way as to make an audit particularly difficult. It cannot be stated that this condition was due to carelessness, as receipts were withheld from

the cash book while payments were entered during a given month, but the checks were not drawn until the following month, so that a balance taken from the cash book might be somewhere near the bank balance.

As the treasurer had stated that there was \$7,500 in liberty bonds in Boston, which represented the deficit in the general account, I made a special effort to follow all transactions involving such securities. His attorney presented only \$250 in liberty bonds at the time they were presented for verification. The only record of bonds purchased by the town was \$5,000 of the Second Liberty Loan, which were delivered to the treasurer on November 29, 1917, and \$2,500 of the Third Liberty Loan, which were delivered on September 19, 1918.

The \$5,000 bonds numbered 799762, 799763, 799769, 799770, and 799771 were sold in Boston on July 18, 1918.

The \$2,500 bonds numbered 678976 to 678980, inclusive, which were received on September 19, 1918, were sold in Boston on the same day for \$2,398.68, and a personal check was received for the same and cashed at the National Shawmut Bank on the same day.

On or about September 20 (the exact date could not be learned), the town auditors began an audit of the accounts and requested the treasurer to present his books and securities for verification. A certain number of bonds were presented, but no record of the numbers was made. I found upon investigation that the treasurer purchased in Boston \$7,500 worth of bonds on September 20 and the same were delivered to him by messenger, but were not paid for upon delivery. These bonds consisted of seven \$1,000 bonds numbered 1175048 to 1175051 and 1453789 to 1453791, and one \$500 bond numbered 5911. These bonds were purchased presumably for the purpose of showing the auditors that securities were on hand, since early in the following week the same bonds were sold in Boston, the check for the same being deposited with the Fourth Atlantic National Bank to the credit of Mr. Gray's personal account at The Tanners National Bank. A personal check was drawn on The Tanners National Bank dated September 25, 1918, in payment for the \$7,500 worth of bonds purchased on September 20.

The bankers and brokers have extended me every courtesy in verifying these transactions. So far as I can learn, no other transactions involving liberty loan bonds were negotiated through them.

The only liberty bonds found at the time of my examination were one \$100 and three \$50 bonds.

I attempted to reconcile the treasurer's accounts for certain periods to see if the discrepancies had extended over any considerable period.

On January 1, 1917, the cash book balance was \$11,175.47, which purported to be the balance at the close of the year 1916. In reconciling the bank account, it was found that numerous checks were drawn in 1917 on account of 1916 business, so that the first date upon which a reconciliation could be based was February 17, 1917. On this date the check book stub showed that the bank balance in the Stoneham Trust Co. was \$380.32. During the period from January 1 to February 17, 1917, checks aggregating \$13,319.25 were drawn on account of 1917. On January 22, 1917, the proceeds of a temporary loan of \$10,000 (\$9,813.90), had been deposited in this bank, but had not been entered on the treasurer's cash book until March, 1917. If to the balance of February 17 (\$380.32) is added \$13,319.25 (the checks drawn), and deducted \$9,813.90 (the receipt from the loan), it gives a bank balance of \$3,885.67 on January 1, 1917, which is \$7,289.80 less than the cash book calls for, and must be accounted for in some other way.

On May 1, 1917, the cash book balance was \$9,097.65.

The check book stub on April 28 showed a balance in the Stoneham Trust Co. of \$51.67, and the check book of the First National Bank of Boston showed a balance of \$3,000. The cash book showed receipts of \$2,376.06 in April, but these amounts were not deposited in the bank until May. April 28 there was drawn from the cemetery perpetual care funds \$2,500, and a deposit of a like amount was made in the bank on the same date, but this amount does not appear on the cash book as a receipt. Checks entered on the cash book in April and not deducted from the check book until May aggregate \$3,499.74. There were also checks aggregating \$242 deducted from the check book in April and not entered on the cash book until May.

If to the balance as shown by the check book stubs, \$3,051.67, we add the receipts shown on the cash book and the \$242 drawn on checks and not credited until May, it gives a total of \$5,669.73, this amount being \$330.01 less than the total of the charges made in April for which the checks were drawn in May (\$3,499.74) and the \$2,500 which had been withdrawn from the cemetery perpetual care funds.

There must be accounted for in some other way the cash bal-

ance as shown by the cash book, \$9,097.65, plus the \$330.01, or a total of \$9,427.66.

On March 1, 1918, the cash book showed a balance of \$7,137.58. This was reconciled back to the balance as reported at the close of the year 1917. The reported balance on January 1, 1918, was \$2,028.87, and the receipts from January 1 to February 28, 1918, were \$27,209.51, making a total of \$29,238.38. The payments shown by the cash book for the period from January 1, to February 28, 1918, were \$22,100.80, leaving a balance of \$7,137.58.

Included in these payments were items aggregating \$4,200.61 for which checks were not drawn until after March 1. A receipt of \$557.44 on account of taxes, deposited in the bank February 19, 1918, was not shown on the cash book until after March 1. This would increase the balance from \$7,137.58 to \$7,695.02.

Payments on account of state aid, soldiers' relief, and soldiers' dependents, aggregating \$1,341, which had been paid prior to March 1, had not been entered on the cash book until after that date.

The balance of \$7,695.02, plus \$4,200.61 reported paid but not paid until after March 1, less the \$1,341 not reported, would leave a balance of \$10,554.63 to be accounted for.

The bank statement of February 27 for the Stoneham Trust Co. showed a balance of \$670.60, and a deposit of \$107.12 was made on February 28, making a balance on the latter date of \$777.72. Against this there were outstanding checks of \$1,164.79 which would show an overdraft in this account of \$387.07. The check book stub showed a balance of \$710.52 to which must be added \$5.37 interest on deposits, and a deduction made of \$102.96 on account of error in stub 22853, making a balance of \$612.93. Check stub 22793 for \$1000, which represented a check drawn and paid in February, was not deducted until March 18, so that instead of there being a balance, as shown by the stub, the corrected account showed an overdraft of \$387.07 which corresponded to the bank statement reconciled. The other bank deposit in the First National Bank showed a balance of \$328.69 on February 28, which corresponded with the reconciled bank statement of February 21.

The shortage existing in the treasurer's accounts, as disclosed by the audit, was \$7,453.47 in the general account and \$10,836.36 in the cemetery perpetual care funds, making a total of \$18,289.83.

The books and funds were turned over to the new treasurer on October 15, 1918, and the accounts were reconciled on that

date. Tables showing the reconciliation of cash, reconciliation of the bank account, and audit adjustments follow:

Reconciliation of Cash

Balance per cash book, Oct. 15, 1918	\$34,652.49
Actual cash balance Oct. 15, '18	
Check book balance	
reconciled with Bank	
statement	\$17,639.53
Cash in office:	
Bills	\$3,178.00
Coin	104.33
Checks	5,521.97
Money orders	79.69
Memoranda	
(advances)	317.55
	9,201.54
Turned over to new treas.	\$26,841.07
General deficit	7,811.42
	34,652.49

Adjusted Cash Reconciliation

General account deficit	\$ 7,811.42
Interest on deposit	6.19
Interest on sewer and water deposits	14.22
	\$ 7,831.83

Duplicate debits by treasurer:

Lindenwood cem-	
etary	\$65.00
Sewer bond	
coupon	20.00
Sewer assessment	7.61

Omitted credits:

Int. on note No.	
154	65.66
Int. on notes Nos.	
162, 163 & 165	88.33
Deposit of May	
13, 1918	120.00
Deposit of 1916	8.00
Surplus in bank ac-	
count of sewer	
and water int.	1.81

Coins in desk drawer	1.95	
	—	\$ 378.36
General account deficit		
(Adjusted)	7,453.47	
	—	\$ 7,831.83

Reconciliation of the Bank Account

Stoneham Trust Company:

Balance Oct. 15, 1918 — per bank statement	\$19,828.67
Less outstanding checks, per list	2,189.14
	—
	\$17,639.53
Balance Oct. 15, 1918 — per check book	\$17,891.31
Int. on deposits, Jan. to July, 1918, credited by bank, but not added to check book balance	43.24
	—
	\$17,934.55
Less check deposited Oct. 11 returned (Insufficient funds)	295.02
	—
	\$17,639.53

Audit Adjustment on Cash Book

Balance—per cash book, page 269, Oct. 10, 1918	\$20,166.40
Receipts Oct. 11 to 14, 1918 entered on cash books, by examiners from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Bureau of Statistics, from stubs on file. These items were admitted to have been received by former treasurer and collector and not entered by him.	
Collector's cash book, page 142, 1917 Taxes, Assessments and interest	\$ 575.61
Collector's cash book, page 52, 1918 Taxes and Assessments	5,629.25
Collector's cash book, page 56, 1918 Taxes and Assessments	5,229.30
Collector's cash book, page 60, 1918 Taxes and Assessments	6,870.86

Collector's cash book, page 118, Water Rates	462.23
Collector's cash book, page 120, Water Rates	642.56
Collector's cash book, page 30, Lindenwood cemetery	2.00
Court fines	83.00
Public library trustees	17.25
Interest on deposits (Stoneham Trust Co.)	43.24
	19,555.30
	\$39,721.70

Selectmen's orders paid by former Treasurer,
but not entered on cash book:

No.	\$	98.25	No.	\$	5.50
1520	10.00		1563	8.00	
1523	5.00		1564	6.00	
1524	5.00		1565	8.00	
1526	6.00		1566	6.00	
1527	8.00		1567	2.00	
1528	8.00		1568	6.00	
1529	6.00		1569	5.00	
1530	2.00		1570	8.00	
1531	6.00		1572	25.00	
1532	33.33		1581	150.00	
1533	12.50		1583	123.50	
1534	68.50		1588	45.76	
1536	123.50		1591	202.72	
1538	80.00		1593	707.51	
1539	17.41		1594	25.00	
1543	16.62		1606	5.00	
1544	42.00		1607	2.00	
1545	480.82		1608	6.00	
1546	25.00		1609	8.00	
1546A	50.00		1611	6.00	
1552	6.00		1622	246.00	
1553	488.79		1623	290.00	
1554	1,240.00		1624	234.00	
1560	99.50				\$5,069.21

Balance—per cash book as of Oct. 15, 1918	34,652.49
	\$39,721.70

The adjusted cash reconciliation includes correcting entries made necessary by the discovery of errors in the books. In this table the net deficit in the general town accounts is \$7,453.47.

The treasurer had carried a special account for sewer and water connections. This account was checked in detail from January 1, 1917 to October 14, 1918, and shows a balance of \$765.84, to which should be added \$13 in old bills in the safe, making a total of \$778.84.

The total of the slips showed the deposits to be \$778.

This special account was in the Stoneham Five Cent Savings Bank. While the amount was practically the same as the slips called for (difference proved to be the interest credited in May, 1918), this balance included a deposit of \$722.21 made on October 14, 1918. It is clear that funds received had been held for a considerable time before deposit was made to the credit of the special account. In the cash adjustment table credit is given the treasurer for \$120 and for \$8, these amounts representing amounts credited in the general account, but not charged to the special account.

The debt and interest payments were checked with the amounts becoming due. In the cash adjustment table the treasurer is credited with two items of interest on temporary loans. These amounts were paid through the bank and represented amounts charged on temporary loans not paid when due.

There was in the treasurer's possession one \$1,000 water bond, seven \$1,000 school bonds, and two \$1,000 sewer bonds that had never been issued. All of these bonds had coupons attached. As these coupons bear the names of treasurers not now in office, and as many of the coupons are overdue, they should be cancelled.

The treasurer was also deputy tax collector in 1916, and tax collector for the years 1917 and 1918.

As collector of taxes, he appointed a deputy with the express understanding that the deputy's services should be paid for by the collector. Numerous checks were drawn for both W. P. Gray and J. P. Haley, which in amount correspond to the amount the collector was to receive and the amount he purported to pay his deputy. There are, however, some checks considerably in excess of the amount due for salary. One check of \$300 was drawn on March 7, 1917, to W. Padilla Gray and John P. Haley, and was deposited in the Old Colony Trust Co.

The following table shows a summary of checks drawn in

favor of Messrs. Gray and Haley compared with the amounts authorized by the selectmen and approved by the auditors:

From April 29, 1916 to October 14, 1918:

Authorized by Selectmen		Checks Drawn	
Year	Amount	Year	Amount
1916		1916	
Treasurer	\$425.02	W. P. Gray	\$622.56
Water		J. P. Haley	125.00
Registrar	149.99		
	—————		—————
	\$ 575.01		\$ 747.56
1917		1917	
Treasurer	\$500.00	W. P. Gray	1,224.88
Water		J. P. Haley	1,782.07
Registrar	200.00	Gray &	
Tax		Haley	300.00
Collector	250.00		
	—————		—————
	950.00		3,306.95
1918		1918	
Treasurer	\$333.28	W. P. Gray	\$908.31
Water		J. P. Haley	522.00
Registrar	133.36		
Tax		—————	—————
Collector	200.00		1,430.31
	—————		
	666.64		
	—————		—————
	\$2,191.65		\$5,484.82

The former treasurer was also tax collector for the years 1917 and 1918, and deputy tax collector for the year 1916. His accounts for the year 1916 were examined and reconciled with the accounts of the tax collector. The accounts for the year 1917 were checked and reconciled, the small differences found being due to clerical errors.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing the town. With one exception, no replies have been received stating that the accounts have been paid, other than as appears on the books. I am convinced that the tax accounts for the year 1917 are correct, the one exception being a tax of \$6.80 for which claim is made that it has been paid. If a properly receipted bill is presented, the amount should be added to the deficit of the treasurer and collector.

In reply to our verification notice sent to the holder of the tax titles, it was stated that the taxes for 1917 and 1918 had

not been paid, but claim was made that the collector had collected \$258 for ten title deeds, and had not paid the money to the holder of the tax titles.

The bills for the 1918 taxes had not all been sent out at the time I began my examination, which was prior to the date on which taxes for the year 1918 were due, therefore it did not seem advisable to send out verification notices for the 1918 taxes.

Tables showing a reconciliation of the 1917 tax and assessment accounts follow:

Taxes 1917

Assessors' Commitment	\$174,531.37
Added Polls	18.00
December Commitment	3,224.17
	—————
	\$177,773.54
Overpayments:	
Page 97, line 22	\$ 3.14
Page 123, line 8	1.56
Page 179, line 19	.94
Page 61, line 4	31.89
Page 50, line 6	8.26
Page 65, line 19	2.00
	—————
	\$ 47.79
Moth Assessment	
credited as Taxes	.65
Abatement after payment	4.08
	—————
	\$177,826.06
Payments to Treasurer:	
1917	\$124,824.85
1918	21,411.63
	—————
	\$146,236.48
Abatements:	
1917	\$ 1,307.96
1918	395.49
	—————
	1,703.45
Undetected difference	8.97
Outstanding,	
per detailed list	29,877.16
	—————
	\$177,826.06
Moth Assessments, 1917	
Commitment	\$ 1,223.55
Undetected difference	3.56
	—————
	\$ 1,227.11

Payments to treasurer:	
1917	\$ 837.24
1918	183.57
Credited to taxes in error	.65
Outstanding, per detailed list	205.65

	\$ 1,227.11

Street Watering, 1917

Commitment	\$ 1,023.43
Payments to treasurer:	
1917	\$ 766.52
1918	105.88
Undetected difference	5.56
Outstanding, per detailed list	145.47

	\$ 1,023.43

Sewer Assessments, 1917

Commitment	\$ 1,482.96
Undetected difference	3.13

Payments to treasurer	\$ 1,215.46
Abatements	11.33
Outstanding, per detailed list	259.30

	\$ 1,486.09

Gould Street Drain Assessment, 1917

Commitment	\$ 180.15
Payments to treasurer	\$ 59.09
Outstanding, per detailed list	121.06

	\$ 180.15

The trust funds belonging to the town, as shown by the annual town report for the year 1917, were examined and checked. The following funds were examined and found to be as reported:

Board of Trade Central Square Improvement Fund	
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank book No. 13126	\$ 37.97
James W. MacDonald Fund	
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank book No. 13694	138.71
Richardson Library Fund	
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank book No. 13124	119.46
James A. Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	
Five matured shares. Co-operative Bank certificate No. 29	1,000.00
Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund	
Stonéham Five Cents Savings Bank book No. 10071	32.31

The accounts of the cemetery perpetual care funds and the George L. W. Dike library fund were examined and checked. Prior to 1914, it was the practice to treat the money deposited for perpetual care of cemetery lots as general funds of the town, crediting the fund with five per cent interest. During the year 1914 these funds were restored and deposited in savings banks, or invested in securities. The treasurer had a book in which to record the transactions of the trust funds, but the names and amounts deposited for perpetual care, the interest received from investments, and the amounts paid for care of lots were the only transactions recorded.

Some of the securities are marked in pencil, "Cemetery perpetual care funds, see ledger page 51 to 53," and I am of the opinion that the transactions for the year 1914 were recorded on these pages; but pages 49 to 54, inclusive, have been cut out of the book, and it was therefore necessary to make up proper cash book entries and ledger accounts for the funds from January 1, 1915 to date. This I was able to do by making a complete transcript of the transactions as recorded in the several savings bank books, and of the several changes in the securities and interest received on the same, as shown in the list of securities on hand as reported in the town reports from year to year.

From the accounts when made up it would appear that these funds had been handled without any serious discrepancy until after July, 1916. From then on it is apparent that the funds were not properly handled; as an example:—On December 26, 1916, \$5,000 was withdrawn from the Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank (book No. 13127). This was paid to the treasurer by check, and the same was used to take up a temporary tax loan, through the First National Bank of Boston. While the payment of the note appears on the treasurer's cash book, the receipt of \$5,000 from the cemetery perpetual care funds by the town does not appear.

On the same date (December 26, 1916) \$2,500 was deposited in the Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank. This was by check drawn on the Stoneham Trust Co. from the general funds of the town, although there were not at that time apparently any funds in the general accounts which belonged to the trust funds, other than the \$5,000 mentioned above. The balance of the \$5,000 (\$2,500) was deposited in the Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank on January 3, 1917.

The accounts of the funds appear to have been carried correctly from that time until the latter part of April, 1917, when

\$2,500 was withdrawn from the Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank. This was deposited in the Stoneham Trust Company to the credit of the town account on April 28, but no record of such transfer was made on the books of the town.

On May 23, \$300 was withdrawn from the Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank and deposited in the Stoneham Trust Company on the same date.

On May 24, \$1,000 was withdrawn from the Melrose Savings Bank and deposited in the Stoneham Trust Company on May 29.

On June 1, \$2,000 was credited in the general cash book as having been paid for a highway note maturing on that date, belonging to the trust funds, but this money does not appear as having been deposited in any of the savings bank accounts, and there is no record of any securities having been purchased.

On June 6, \$600 was withdrawn from the Melrose Savings Bank; \$1,500 from the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank; \$300 from the Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank, and \$1,000 from the Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank (G. L. W. Dike Library Fund), making a total of \$3,400. This was deposited in the First National Bank of Boston to the credit of the general town account, but no record of the transfer of this money appears on the books of the town. It is apparent from an examination of the bank accounts that this money was undoubtedly deposited to cover up a shortage in the general accounts of the town, as the cash books show that there should have been sufficient money in the treasury to pay all the authorized payments, although the bank accounts would show that there was not sufficient money without these deposits. This money was not returned to the trust funds until November, 1917, when the first purchase of liberty loan bonds was made, and in December, when a transfer of \$5,000 on account of water bonds was made.

In February, 1918, \$2,000 was withdrawn from the Dike library fund savings bank account, and presumably water bonds B8 and 9 were purchased from cemetery funds, as I found these two bonds with the savings bank book of the Dike fund. There is no record to show when these bonds were purchased, but as the treasurer has credited the cemetery funds with interest on the \$7,000 held by the cemetery funds on June 1, I have assumed that these bonds were purchased on that date.

When the funds were examined as of October 15, there should have been \$3,586.36 cash in the cemetery funds, as there was no evidence of this amount of receipts for the year having

been invested, and the \$7,500 worth of liberty bonds were also missing, the disposition of which has previously been stated.

Table showing the investments and transactions of the cemetery perpetual care and the George Levi Woodbury Dike fund follow:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Securities & deposits that should have been on hand Oct. 14, 1918	Securities & deposits turned over by former Town Treas- urer
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank No. 13127	\$ 378.25	\$ 378.25
Melrose Savings Bank No. 25047	51.39	51.39
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank No. 89525	99.44	99.44
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank No. 761268	130.88	130.88
Cambridge Savings Bank No. 68922	106.75	106.75
Water Bonds Nos. B10, 11, 12, 24, 25	5,000.00	5,000.00
Sewer Bonds Nos. B9 to 18	10,000.00	10,000.00
Receipt for Water Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00
1 Share Co-operative Bank No. 31	200.00	200.00
5 Second Liberty Loan Bonds, \$1000.00 each	5,000.00	—
5 Third Liberty Loan Bonds, \$500 each	2,500.00	—
1 First Liberty Loan Bond	—	100.00
2 Second Liberty Loan Bonds, \$50 each	—	100.00
1 Third Liberty Loan Bond	—	50.00
Cash	3,586.36	—
Deficit		10,836.36
	\$32,053.07	\$32,053.07

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Sav. Bank			
	Cash	Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand Jan. 1, '15	\$4,201.89	\$1,622.56	\$19,000.00	\$24,824.45
On hand Dec. 31, '15		2,266.98	26,000.00	28,266.98

Receipts	Payments
Securities matured:	Securities purchased:
Temporary note	Water bond B25 \$ 1,000.00
No. 75 \$13,000.00	Sewer bonds B9
Withdrawn from banks:	to 18 10,000.00
Stoneham Five	Highway notes 8,000.00
Cts. S. B. 4,884.86	Temporary note 1,000.00
Melrose Savings	Deposited in Savings
Bank 300.00	Banks:
Charlestown Five	Stoneham Five
Cts. S. B. 1,200.00	Cts. S. B. 4,132.75
Interest and Income earned:	Melrose Savings
Stoneham Five	Bank 816.84
Cts. S. B. 55.22	Charlestown Five
Melrose Savings	Cts. S. B. 2,079.69
Bank 3.63	Paid for care of lots 928.50
Charlestown Five	Refund to general
Cts. S. B. 19.35	cash on account of
Town note 69.33	error, 1914 377.86
Water bonds 260.00	
Sewer bonds 200.00	
Highway notes 160.00	
Town Guarantee 499.28	
Deposits for perpet- ual care 2,075.00	
Advanced from gen- eral cash 1,457.13	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915 4,201.89	
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Total \$28,335.64	Total \$28,335.64
Principal	\$24,935.34
Income	1,874.51
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank	\$ 870.45
Melrose Savings Bank	516.84
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	879.69
Water Bonds	7,000.00
Sewer Bonds	10,000.00
Highway Notes	8,000.00
Temporary Note	1,000.00
Advanced from general cash	1,457.13
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	\$28,266.98
	\$28,266.98

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Sav. Bank	Cash	Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand Jan. 1, '16			\$2,266.98	\$26,000.00	\$28,266.98
On hand Dec. 31. '16	\$1,857.96		\$6,346.91	\$20,200.00	\$28,404.87
Receipts				Payments	
Sale of Securities:				Securities purchased:	
Highway notes	\$ 4,000.00			6 share Co-operative Bank	\$ 1,200.00
Securities matured:				Deposited in Savings Banks:	
Highway notes	2,000.00			Stoneham Five Cts. S. B.	5,809.82
Temporary note	1,000.00			Melrose Savings Bank	1,410.32
Withdrawn from banks:				Charlestown Five Cts. S. B.	16.92
Stoneham Five Cts. S. B.	6,250.00			Boston Five Cts. S. B.	1,600.00
Charlestown Five Cts. S. B.	507.13			Cambridge Savings Bank	2,000.00
Interest and Income earned:				Paid for care of lots	948.00
Stoneham Five Cts. S. B.	24.82			Refund to general cash	1,457.13
Melrose Savings Bank	59.60			Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1916	1,857.96
Charlestown Five Cts. S. B.	16.92				
Water bonds	280.00				
Sewer bonds	400.00				
Highway notes	200.00				
Co-opérative bank shares	30.00				
Town Guarantee	256.68				
Deposits for perpetual care	1,275.00				
Total	\$16,300.15			Total	\$16,300.15
Principal					\$26,210.34
Income					2,194.53
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank			\$ 430.27		
Melrose Savings Bank			1,927.16		
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank			389.48		
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank			1,600.00		
Cambridge Savings Bank			2,000.00		
Water bonds			7,000.000		

Sewer bonds		10,000.00	
Highway notes		2,000.00	
6 shares Co-operative Bank		1,200.00	
Cash		1,857.96	
			\$28,404.87
			\$28,404.87

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Sav. Bank			
	Cash	Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand Jan. 1, '17	\$1,857.96	\$6,346.91	\$20,200.00	\$28,404.87
On hand Dec. 31, '17	38.66	\$2,897.71	\$27,200.00	\$30,136.37
Receipts			Payments	
Sale of Securities:			Securities purchased:	
5 shares Co-operative Bank	\$ 1,000.00		Second Liberty	
Securities matured:			Loan bonds	\$ 5,000.00
Highway notes	2,000.00		Receipt for	
Withdrawn from banks:			water bonds	5,000.00
Stoneham Five Cts. S. B.	3,641.32		Deposited in Savings Banks:	
Melrose Savings Bank	1,600.00		Stoneham Five Cts. S. B.	3,441.60
Charlestown Five Cts. S. B.	300.00		Melrose Savings Bank	49.28
Boston Five Cts. S. B.	1,500.00		Charlestown Five Cts. S. B.	9.96
Interest and Income earned:			Boston Five Cts. S. B.	30.88
Stoneham Five Cts. S. B.	26.98		Cambridge Savings Bank	60.40
Melrose Savings Bank	16.13		Paid for care of lots	976.50
Charlestown Five Cts. S. B.	9.96			
Boston Five Cts. S. B.	30.88			
Cambridge Savings Bank	106.75			
Sewer bonds	380.00			
Water bonds	280.00			
Highway notes	40.00			
Co-op. Bank shares	59.62			

Town Guarantee	432.68		
Deposits for perpetual care	1,325.00		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917	1,857.96	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1917	38.66
Total	\$14,607.28	Total	\$14,607.28
Principal			\$27,535.34
Income			2,601.03
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank	\$ 230.55		
Melrose Savings Bank	376.44		
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	99.44		
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	130.88		
Cambridge Savings Bank	2,060.40		
Water Bonds	7,000.00		
Receipt for water bonds	5,000.00		
Sewer bonds	10,000.00		
1 share Co-operative Bank	200.00		
Second Liberty Loan bonds	5,000.00		
Cash	38.66		
		\$30,136.37	\$30,136.37

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Sav. Bank		
	Cash	Deposits	Securities Total
On hand Jan. 1, '18	\$ 38.66	\$2,897.71	\$27,200.00 \$30,136.37
On hand Oct. 15, '18	\$3,586.36	\$ 766.71	\$27,700.00 \$32,053.07
Receipts			Payments
Sale of Securities:			Securities purchased:
Water bonds B8 and 9	\$ 2,000.00		Third Liberty Loan bonds \$ 2,500.00
Withdrawn from banks:			Deposited in Savings Banks:
Stoneham Five Cts. S. B.	603.82		Stoneham Five Cts. S. B. 751.52
Melrose Savings Bank	350.00		Melrose Savings Bank 24.95
Cambridge Saving Bank	2,000.00		Cambridge Savings Bank 46.35
Interest and Income earned:			Accrued Interest:
Stoneham Five Cts. S. B.	.12		Third Liberty Loan bonds 19.49

Melrose Savings			
Bank	8.82		
Water bonds	140.00		
Sewer bonds	200.00		
Second Liberty			
Loan bonds	100.00		
Third Liberty			
Loan bonds	37.25		
Deposits for perpet- ual care	1,450.00		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1918	38.66	Cash on hand Oct. 15, 1918	3,586.36
Total	\$ 6,928.67	Total	\$ 6,928.67
Principal			\$28,895.34
Income			3,067.73
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank	\$ 378.25		
Melrose Savings Bank	51.39		
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	99.44		
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	130.88		
Cambridge Savings Bank	106.75		
Water bonds	5,000.00		
Receipt for water bonds	5,000.00		
Sewer bonds	10,000.00		
1 share Co-operative Bank	200.00		
Second Liberty Loan bonds	5,000.00		
Third Liberty Loan bonds	2,500.00		
Cash	3,586.36		
		\$32,053.07	\$32,053.07
George Levi Woodbury Dike Library Fund			
		Savings Bank	
		Deposits	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1915		\$2,042.04	\$2,042.04
On hand Dec. 31, 1915		\$2,105.72	\$2,105.72
		Payments	
Receipts		Deposited in savings	
Withdrawn from savings bank	\$ 56.55	bank	\$ 120.23
Interest and income	81.47	Paid to library	56.55
Savings banks			
Use of fund by town	38.76		
Total	\$ 176.78	Total	\$ 176.78

George Levi Woodbury Dike Library Fund

		Savings Bank	Deposits	Total
On hand Jan . 1, 1916			\$2,105.72	\$2,105.72
On hand Dec. 31, 1916			\$2,079.94	\$2,079.94
Receipts		Payments		
Withdrawn from savings bank	\$1,195.94	Deposited in savings bank		\$1,170.16
Interest and income earned	70.16	Transferred to town		95.94
Total	\$1,266.10	Total		\$1,266.10

George Levi Woodbury Dike Library Fund

		Savings Bank	Deposits	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1917			\$2,079.94	\$2,079.94
On hand Dec. 31, 1917			\$2,150.92	\$2,150.92
Receipts		Payments		
Withdrawn from savings bank	\$1,300.00	Deposited in savings banks		\$1,370.98
Interest and income earned	70.98			
Total	\$1,370.98	Total		\$1,370.98

George Levi Woodbury Dike Library Fund

		Savings Bank Se-	Deposits curties	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1918			\$2,150.92	\$2,150.92
On hand Oct. 15, 1918			150.92 \$2,000	\$2,150.92
Receipts		Payments		
Withdrawn from. savings banks	\$2,000	Securities purchased:		
		Water bonds B8 and 9		\$2,000.00

Total	Total	Total
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank Book No. 11834		\$ 75.28
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank Book No. 11835		75.64
Stoneham water bonds, B8 and 9		2,000.00
		\$ 2,150.92

The town of Stoneham had attempted to provide a system of checks which would insure the proper expenditure of public mon-

eys for the purposes authorized by the town; while some progress has been made along these lines, the system does not provide for accounting control.

The amount of business transacted by the municipality warrants not only the expenditure of a sufficient amount of money to provide adequately for independent accounting control, but it also makes it imperative that steps be taken to provide this as a protection both to the taxpayers and to the town officers.

While engaged in making the audit, I was greatly assisted in my work by the several town officers, especially the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk and Town Counsel.

For the co-operation received and the assistance rendered, I wish on behalf of my assistant and myself to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON, Chief Examiner.

The many details of routine work have given rise to some perplexing problems. It has been difficult to carry on town work with economy because of war conditions. High cost of labor and materials have prevailed. We believe, however, that under the circumstances, the Public Works Department has made an excellent showing. Supt. C. J. Sweeney has continued in charge and the Board again desires to place itself on record as feeling assured that Mr. Sweeney has proved his value to the town in the capacity he has held since May, 1913. His salary the past year has been \$1800. The detailed report of the Superintendent of Public Works is given on another page.

Transportation problems have become acute during the past year and fares have been materially increased. Your Board has kept closely in touch with the situation and has been represented at the several hearings. The Bay State Street Railway Company has discontinued its line to Reading and in December planned to discontinue service to Woburn. By arrangement with Receiver Donham, however, a compromise was effected as to the Woburn line and the service between that city and Stoneham continues. A jitney service has been established between Stoneham and Reading, with proper safeguards as to bonds for the protection of the public, etc.

As a result of petitions filed with the County and Commonwealth, and after hearings, portions of Main and Pond streets have been rebuilt. The County has contributed \$1875 for the rebuilding of Main street and \$850 for Pond street, while the State has contributed equal amounts for both streets, making a

total of \$5450 your Board has secured in contributions from the County and State for road work.

There is still pending one damage suit resulting from the taking of private land by eminent domain for the construction of sewers in the Lincolnville district, and the controversy with the New England Sanitarium, arising out of the assessment of taxes upon that institution, has reached the Supreme Court and a decision is shortly expected.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company has well maintained the street lights during the past year and has at all times been willing to co-operate with the town to insure proper service. The Town's contract with the Company has a period of four years to run before its expiration.

Your Board has again refused to grant any pony express license this year, and we feel that the town is free from violations of the liquor laws. The Selectmen at all times have endeavored to enforce the law as to the illegal sale of liquor and in all other respects, and have been glad to co-operate with any person or persons who may have knowledge of any violations thereof.

Much time has been required to dispose of the numerous cases of dependents of those who have been in the service of our country and the questions involved have given rise to numerous problems. In its deliberations, your Board has continued its endeavors to see that justice has been done in each particular case and proper compensation given.

FINANCES

Another year your Board hopes that the appointment of a Town Accountant and the installation of the State or Gettymey system will facilitate the proper conduct of town finances. Your Board urges the speedy adoption of this improved method and confidently expects that the innovation will be voted at the special town meeting to be called in January for the consideration of this and other kindred matters. In view of the present condition of town finances, it may become necessary to petition the Legislature for authority to issue notes in payment of the deficit existing. The Finance and Advisory Board has this matter under consideration. For a detailed statement of the financial condition of the town, we refer you to the printed report of the Auditors, to be found elsewhere in this book.

LEGAL AFFAIRS

During the year Herbert H. Richardson has continued to act

a legal advisor for the town. This is the eighth year that Town Counsel Richardson has served in this capacity. The wisdom of having an attorney regularly retained to look after the frequent legal questions arising, is evident. The numerous matters referred to the Town Counsel have been well and carefully attended to. It has been the policy of the Board to defend rather than settle suits, especially suits for personal injuries claimed from highway defects, which, we feel, are questionable in many instances, and as a result, several Court cases have been heard and others are pending. The appended report of the Town Counsel evidences, in some degree, the increasing volume and importance of affairs referred to the Legal Department.

TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have the honor to submit to you my eighth annual report as Town Counsel:

LAW SUITS

Town of Stoneham vs Commonwealth (Spot Pond Case)—Middlesex Superior Court, Commissioner appointed to hear and report evidence.

New England Sanitarium vs Town—Middlesex Superior Court, action to recover taxes paid under protest. Case heard at April term of Court before Judge Morton and reported for determination to Supreme Judicial Court—arguments at January, 1919 sitting of the Full Bench. The final decision in this case will be handed down shortly.

Blaisdell vs Town—Supreme Judicial Court. Case heard on briefs and plaintiff's exceptions from decision of Judge Fessenden in Middlesex Superior Court, at January, 1918, sitting of Full Bench; final decision handed down by Supreme Court, April 7, 1918, over-ruling exceptions and confirming finding of lower Court—final judgment for defendant Town. This was a suit for \$5000 for damage to property by alleged diversion of surface drainage.

Munnis vs Town—Middlesex Superior Court; assigned for trial at May sitting of Court in Lowell; settlement effected in sum of \$150 without costs. This was an action of tort for alleged personal injuries, ad damnum \$4000.

Flynn vs Town—Middlesex Superior Court. Reported last year. In this case, on defendant's motion for new trial, Judge King adjudged the verdict excessive and ordered plaintiff to remit

\$500, or new trial to be had. Plaintiff decided to remit \$500 and execution was satisfied and filed in Court in January, 1918.

Comins vs. Town—Middlesex Superior Court; assigned for trial at November sitting of Court in Cambridge; in this case suits were brought jointly against the Town, the Bay State Street Railway Company and Clark, independent contractor; settlement effected in the sum of \$200, of which Town paid one-third (\$66.67), without costs. This was an action of tort, ad damnum \$1000 for damage to automobile by reason of alleged highway defect.

Junkins vs Town—Middlesex Superior Court; action of tort for alleged personal injuries, ad damnum \$3000; after a trial at the December term of Court, sitting at Cambridge, before Chief Justice Aiken and a Jury, verdict was returned for plaintiff in the sum of \$900. Motions for new trial were filed and will be heard January 4, 1919. At the trial there was considerable conflicting testimony and if it becomes necessary, the case will be taken to the Supreme Court upon exceptions.

McKenna, Petr. vs Town—Middlesex Superior Court, action of tort, ad damnum \$1000 for assessment of damages sustained by taking of land for Lincolnville sewer (assigned for trial at the January, 1919, term).

Newell vs Town—Middlesex Superior Court, action of tort, ad damnum \$10,000, for alleged personal injuries (assigned for trial February 17, 1919).

Knight vs Town—Suffolk Superior Court. Action of tort, ad damnum \$4000. Pending.

Hall vs Town—Middlesex Superior Court. Action for abatement of taxes, ad damnum \$500; settled without entry of writ, which involved the collection of all taxes due Town upon abatement of \$100.

Hodgdon vs. Town—Middlesex Superior Court, action of contract, ad^{damnum} \$500; suit to recover \$258.59, money received by W. P. Gray, former Town Treasurer, for the purpose of redeeming a tax title and not paid over to plaintiff. Writ returnable February, 1919.

Town of Stoneham vs Gray—Middlesex Superior Court, action of contract, ad damnum \$20,000 to recover back amounts received by defendant as Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, and converted to his own use.

Commonwealth vs Gray—Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex and Middlesex Superior Court, on charge of larceny of town funds to the amount of \$18,300.

Commonwealth vs Haley—Middlesex Superior Court, on charge of larceny and receiving stolen property, as Deputy Tax Collector.

McKenna vs Town—Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, action of tort, ad damnum \$1000 for alleged personal injuries—pending.

CLAIMS SETTLED

Claim of W. J. Walshe vs Town, for personal injury received on Pond street, settled and release given in sum of \$25.

Claim of A. J. LeDuc vs Town, for injuries to horse occasioned by defect on Chestnut street, settled and release given in sum of \$110.

Claim of Winton Company vs Town, (statutory notice received), for damage to automobile by reason of defect existing on Main street, settled and release given in sum of \$60.

Claim of B. W. Brannen, for damage to clothing as a result of freshly-tarred street, settled and release given in sum of \$10.

Claim of Albert E. Morrison, for damage to clothing as a result of freshly-tarred street, settled and release given in sum of \$5.

PENDING CLAIMS

The following claims for injury to persons or property are pending:

Claim of Rev. M. M. Adams vs Town for damage to automobile; referred to Insurance Company carrying Town liability.

Claim of Nicholas Crudden vs Town for personal injury received while employed by Public Works Department, referred to Insurance Company carrying Town liability.

Claim of Mrs. Gertrude Cannon vs Town for personal injuries sustained by an alleged defect on Warren street—statutory notice served.

At the request of your Honorable Board, I have been in attendance on several occasions, at important hearings before various Boards and Commissions on matters affecting the welfare of the Town and have been in frequent consultation with the Public Service Commissions and officials of the Bay State Street Railway Company regarding transportation matters.

As usual, I have been in regular attendance throughout the year at the weekly sessions of the Town Board and have rendered opinions and drawn legal documents as requested.

Town finances have presented many perplexing problems which have been referred to the Town Counsel and have necessi-

tated many special meetings with your Board. In connection with these matters, I have had numerous conferences and correspondence with State and bank officials and with the office of the District Attorney.

I have endeavored to protect and safeguard the legal rights and interest of the Town in the many routine matters and questions that have been referred to the Legal Department, and in conclusion I thank your Honorable Board, and through you the other Town Officers, for their efficient co-operation with me.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON, Town Counsel

Other reports to your Board have been made as follows:—

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918.

There have been 66 bell alarms and 10 still alarms during the year as follows:

Jan. 3. Box 26. Dwelling, 47 Green street, owned and occupied by C. P. Devany. Caused by oil heater being used to thaw frozen water pipes.

Jan. 31. Box 34. False alarm.

Feb. 6. Box 38. False alarm.

Feb. 24. Box 34. False alarm.

March 3. Box 45. Paint shop owned by E. H. Chapin and occupied by C. R. Farrin. Caused by explosion.

March 28. Box 23. Small unoccupied building on Prospect street owned by G. E. Perry. Cause unknown.

March 29. Box 23. Grass fire west of Oak street. Cause unknown.

March 29. Box 23. Brush and grass fire east of Stevens street. Cause unknown.

March 29. Box 23. Needless alarm for fire on Perkins street. No fire could be found.

March 30. Box 52. Grass fire at 38 High street caused by carelessness; also extinguished fire on Broadway, caused by carelessness and one on Park avenue set by boys.

March 31. Box 46. Grass fire on Arnold estate, north of William street. Caused by carelessness.

March 31. Box 23. Brush and grass fire west of Forest street. Cause unknown.

April 1. Box 23. Grass fire on land of E. L. Patch, between Lincoln and Congress streets. Cause unknown.

April 1. Box 23. Grass fire in rear of No. 30 Marble street. Cause unknown.

April 1. Box 23. Grass fire on playground, near Tremont street. Cause unknown.

April 2. Box 23. Grass fire on land of Wilbur Land Co., west of Main street. Cause unknown.

April 2. Box 35. False alarm.

April 3. Box 53. Fire on roof of dwelling, 24 William street. Caused by sparks from rubbish fire.

April 5. Box 33. Fire in dwelling, 16 Manison street. Cause unknown.

April 5. Box 23. Grass fire west of Main street, near Border road. Cause unknown.

April 5. Box 23. Grass fire on Arnold estate, north of William street. Cause unknown.

April 6. Box 23. Grass fire on West Hancock street. Cause unknown.

April 6. Box 23. Brush fire east of Summerhill street. Cause unknown.

April 6. Still alarm for brush fire on land of N. B. Fiske, west of Main street. Cause unknown.

April 6. Still alarm for grass fire on south side William street. Caused by carelessness.

April 6. Box 23. Grass fire on Park avenue. Fence of St. Patrick's cemetery also set on fire. Cause unknown.

April 7. Box 23. Brush fire west of Lindenwood road, near cemetery. Cause unknown.

April 7. Box 213. Grass fire west of Perkins street. Cause unknown.

April 7. Box 23. Fire in woods at Keene and Cowdrey streets. Cause unknown.

April 8. Box 23. Fire in woods on Rowe Hill, west of Main street. Cause unknown.

April 8. Box 23. Fire in woods west of Main street at Kenwood avenue. Cause unknown.

April 8. Box 23. Fire in woods on Rowe Hill, near Kenwood avenue. Cause unknown.

April 9. Box 26. False alarm.

April 11. Box 23. Chimney fire at house of Wm. E. Hall, off Green street.

- April 24. Box 23. Grass fire south of Elm street, opposite Town Farm. Cause unknown.
- April 27. Box 23. Grass fire on land of J. B. Tidd, east of Oak street. Cause unknown.
- May 3. Still alarm for chimney fire at No. 11 Pine street.
- May 4. Box 23. Brush fire west of Cedar avenue. Cause unknown.
- May 7. Box 63. Fire in basement of building owned by J. Deferrari, Central Square. Cause unknown.
- May 9. Still alarm for fire in cellar of Stoneham Public Market, corner of Central square and Central street, caused by cigarette butt falling through hole in floor into sawdust.
- May 11. Box 23. Brush fire on land of W. Steele, North street. Cause unknown.
- May 20. Still alarm for fire in dump on Pomeworth street, near Central street. Cause unknown.
- May 20. Box 23. Brush fire on land of N. B. Fiske, west of Main street. Cause unknown.
- May 20. Still alarm for grass fire south of Lindenwood road, near B. & M. R.R. Caused by sparks from locomotive.
- May 27. Still alarm for fire in dump on Pomeworth street. Cause unknown.
- June 4. Box 65. Fire at 346 Main street in shed owned and occupied by Myron W. Messer. Cause unknown.
- June 9. Box 62. False alarm.
- June 15. Box 27. Fire at 3 Dale court in dwelling owned by Mrs. Jennie O. Gale; occupied by Louis M. Willett. Cause unknown.
- June 16. Still alarm. Fire in dump on Pomeworth street. Cause unknown.
- June 18. Box 23. Brush fire south of Dike's pond. Cause unknown.
- June 19. Box 23. Brush fire north of Border road. Cause unknown.
- June 21. Box 45. Fire at 109 Central street, owned by William S. Hanscom; occupied by Orrin S. Hanscom and Charles S. Jewett. Caused by sparks from locomotive.
- June 21. Box 23. Brush fire on Rowe Hill, west of Main street. Cause unknown.
- June 21. Box 23. Brush fire west of Main street, near Kenwood avenue. Cause unknown.
- June 21. Still alarm. Brush fire east of Summerhill street. Cause unknown.

June 27. Box 65. False alarm.

July 4. Box 28. False alarm.

July 16. Box 14. Fire in building, Chestnut street, owned and occupied by the E. L. Patch Co. Caused by spontaneous explosion of guncotton.

Aug. 22. Box 23. Brush fire on land of Sumner H. Green, west of Perkins street. Cause unknown.

Sept. 16. Box 33. False alarm.

Sept. 19. Box 27. False alarm.

Sept. 25. Box 35. Fire at 10 Marble street in hen house owned by Oscar W. Houghton. Cause unknown.

Oct. 14. Still alarm. Fire in leaves on William street, near High School. Cause unknown.

Oct. 22. Box 53. False alarm.

Oct. 23. Box 23. Brush fire east of Eustis street. Cause unknown.

Nov. 4. Box 34. Fire in dwelling off Marble street owned by Katherine S. Fiske and occupied by Anthony O'Melia. Caused by overheated stove.

Nov. 7. Box 38. False alarm.

Nov. 11. Box 27. False alarm.

Nov. 11. Box 38. False alarm.

Nov. 11. Box 62. False alarm.

Nov. 11. Box 51. False alarm.

Nov. 12. Box 35. False alarm.

Nov. 16. Box 62. Fire at old fire station, corner Tidd and Pine streets. Caused by someone setting fire to leaves near cellar window.

Dec. 2. Box 38. Dwelling 56½ Summer street, owned by heirs of John Doherty; occupied by Samuel Manuel. Occupant attempted to thaw frozen water pipe with burning paper. Filled the house with smoke. No fire.

Dec. 2. Box 23. Brush fire off Isabella street. Cause unknown.

Value of property where fire has occurred, \$152,980.

Insurance on same, \$103,037. Gross loss, \$13,637.05

Insurance paid to owners, \$10,469.05. Net loss, \$3,168.

2,600 feet of hose, 110 feet of ladders, and 557 gallons of chemical have been used at fires.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

We would again call attention to the condition of the motor and compressor which supply air for the fire whistle. During the past year the motor has been out of commission three times. On

one occasion it was necessary to send it to Boston for repairs. In our opinion it is liable to give out at any time to such an extent that it will be impossible to have it repaired before the supply of air in the tanks is exhausted, and we strongly recommend that a new motor and compressor be installed, and the old one thoroughly repaired and kept in reserve.

We desire to thank your honorable board for the encouragement and co-operation extended to the Department. Our thanks are also due to the Police Department for assistance rendered, and we wish to commend the officers and members of the Department for the faithful and efficient performance of their duties.

ALBERT J. SMITH,
LOUIS F. BRUCE,
JOSEPH TANSEY,
Engineers of Fire Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1918.

The regular men of the department are: Captain Sumner H. Green; Patrolmen John G. O'Brien, William A. Brooks, Dennis L. McKinnon, George E. Johnson.

Number of arrests	219
Males	210
Females	9
Residents	102
Non-Residents	117
Minors	28

CAUSES OF ARRESTS

Assault and Battery	7
Breaking and Entering	1
Capias	2
Drunkenness	54
Disturbing the Peace	5
Keeping Disorderly House	1
Delinquency	25
Gaming on the Lord's Day	3
Insane	6
Keeping Unlicensed Dog	1
Larceny	14
Non-support of Wife	3
Non-support of Child	1

Non-support of Parent	1
Profanity	2
Violation of Automobile Laws	85
Violation of State Board of Health Laws	3
Violation of Town By-Laws	3
Violation of Milk Laws	1
Violation of Liquor Laws	1
DISPOSITION OF CASES	
Appealed Cases	7
Continued	43
Discharged	13
Delivered to Other Officers	5
Defaulted	1
Number of Fines Imposed	86
Number of Fines Paid	86
Grand Jury Cases	3
Placed on File	47
Released	3
Committed to Danvers State Hospital	6
Committed to House of Correction	3
Committed to Westboro Reform School	1
Committed to State Farm, Bridgewater	1
Amount of Fines Imposed Payable to State	\$284
Amount of Fines Paid Town	\$365
Search Warrants Served	2
Accidents Reported	26
Buildings Found Open and Secured	9
Specially Protected	30
Complaints Investigated	200
Detailed to Public Assemblages	399
Defects in Street and Sidewalks	18
Dead Bodies Cared For	1
Defects in Electric Lights	58
Defects in Gas Pipe	1
Defects in Water Pipes	13
Dogs Killed	6
Disturbances Suppressed	42
Fire Alarms Given	2
Lanterns in Dangerous Places	29
Lost Children Cared For	7
Notices to Delinquent Dog Owners	120
Notices for Selectmen	15
Officers at Fires	26

Stray Teams Cared For	2
Number of Prisoners Cared for in Lockup	102
Accidents and Sickness Treated in Emergency Room	5
Automobile Used 154 Times; Miles Run	1281
Sick and Accident Calls	10
Emergency Calls	64
Making Arrests	27
Answering Complaints and Conveyance to Court	48
Used for Other Purposes	5
Telephone Calls Answered from Station	1119

The automobile traffic in town is rated as one of the highest in the State by the Highway Commission and it continues to be an increasing menace. Strict supervision has been necessary to safeguard the lives of our citizens. During the past year there have been 26 accidents from this cause, two of which were fatal, and the others of a more or less serious nature. Considering the volume of traffic, we feel that we have been fortunate in not having a larger number of casualties. It will be necessary to keep the officers on three crossings doing traffic duty in the future, during the busy part of the year. On Sundays and holidays, special officers will have to be used for that purpose, which will cause an unavoidable added expense. Every member of the department has tried to do his part to make the streets safe for travel and thanks are due the good citizens who have assisted the officers in any way, to help detect crime or guard against it.

The personnel of the department has changed in the past year. On April 20th, Officer John C. C. Small died while on duty; since the establishment of a regular police department on April 23, 1889, he had been a faithful and trusted officer and he commanded the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

On May 19th, Officer James J. Scally, who also had been connected with the department since its inception, having been appointed a special officer at that time, and who had served more than twenty-five years on the force, gave up as a regular patrolman. Dennis L. McKinnon and George E. Johnson were appointed to fill these vacancies, and have performed creditable service.

Sometime in the future, it is to be hoped that the Town will see fit to accept Chapter 327, Acts of 1904, which provides for pensioning permanent members of police departments after 25 years of service, or those who have become incapacitated while in the performance of their duty.

In my report last year, I called attention to accidental shooting cases of a serious nature, in which boys of tender age were

involved. There still seems to be a desire for weapons on the part of youth who have not reached the age of discretion. This tendency, indeed, seems to have increased—possibly as a result of the war spirit that has prevailed and from an endeavor to emulate moving picture "heroes." I would respectfully call the attention of parents to Chapter 199 of the 1909 Statutes, which provides a penalty from \$10 to \$50 for anyone furnishing a minor under 15 years of age with an air gun or other dangerous weapon.

To your Honorable Board, I extend my appreciation of the interest and support given me in my efforts in trying to enforce the law and maintain good order in our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER H. GREEN,

Captain of Police and Lockup Keeper.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Stoneham, Massachusetts.*

GENTLEMEN:—I submit herewith my report for the year 1918, as Superintendent of Public Works.

Owing to the scarcity of labor and the high prices paid for labor elsewhere, it has been hard to get men to stay on the work as steadily as other years, and, as a result, not as much work accomplished as could have been otherwise. It has been my endeavor to keep within appropriations as closely as possible. Specific amounts expended on the various work will be found in the report of the Auditors, elsewhere in the Town report.

CLEANING STREETS

As customary in the spring, streets should have been gone over, gutters cleaned out, holes filled, etc. This work was not done, however, until late in the summer. Most of the streets were gone over and gutters cleaned, holes filled, etc.

A man has been kept in the central part of the town most of the year keeping the papers, dirt, etc., cleaned up. Catch basins were cleaned out several times during the year, and numerous repairs made upon them.

POND STREET MACADAM

Pond Street, from Summer Street, 850 feet south was constructed with bituminous macadam. This work was done in accordance with specifications of Highway Commission, at a total cost of approximately \$2,547.73. One-third this amount contributed each by State and County.

WINTHROP STREET DRAIN

A drain was installed on Winthrop Street near the corner of Dean Street and running southerly a distance of 450 feet, of 12" pipe, and two catch basins constructed. Much ledge was found, which greatly increased the cost of this work.

MAIN STREET MACADAM

Main Street, from Montvale Ave. to Boston & Maine Railroad crossing was reconstructed with bituminous macadam, six catch basins were installed and 350 feet of 10 and 12 inch pipe drain. This work was done in accordance with specifications of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, at a total cost of approximately \$7,583., of which the County and State paid one-half the total.

STREET RAILINGS

Street railings were repaired and replaced in various parts of the town.

STREET SIGNS

A number of street signs were placed on different streets and new posts set where repairs and replacement was needed.

PLEASANT STREET WALK

A tar walk and curb was constructed on the southerly side of Pleasant Street in front of residence of Thomas Ireland, a distance of 57 feet. Walk and 36-ft. curb.

STREET OILING

Not as much oiling was done the past year as has been done in previous years, owing to the fact that the United States Fuel Administrator would not allow oil to be used on streets that were not considered main thoroughfares. No oil or tar could be used on streets that were called residential streets. Owing to the high cost of oil and labor, also the reduction of assessment from 6c to 4c per foot, this appropriation was considerably overdrawn.

FRANKLIN STREET DRAIN

A drain has been laid beginning at a culvert on Franklin Street near Summer Street and running northerly a distance of 300 feet, to Pond Street, and two catch basins installed at the corner of Pond Street.

SPRING STREET

No work was done on Spring Street on account of the high cost of labor and materials and the County Engineer would not recommend to have same done, as war work was deemed more

necessary, and a drainage problem confronted, which would cost a large sum of money—much more than the appropriation made.

CONCRETE REPAIRS

Several attempts were made the past year to get contractors to bid on this work, but none wished to do it. Late in the fall, work was done by the Highway Department. 2,600 square yards of resurface work in various parts of the town was done; in places which, in the opinion of the Superintendent, were most in need of repair.

ICE AND SNOW

The past winter snow plows were used several times, but in the way the storms cleared, the sidewalks were left in an icy and dangerous condition, and therefore had to be sanded every few days, causing a heavy expense against this appropriation.

STOCK, TOOLS, ETC.

A conservative estimate of stocks, tools and equipment in the department is:

Water department, \$5,000.; Highway department, \$9,000.; Sewer department, \$1,800.00.

The Superintendent furnished his own conveyance the last year, the town paying running expenses.

The bay horse that has been with the department for the past 10 years or more, had outlived its usefulness, became lame and was put out of the way.

WATER DEPARTMENT

During the past year this department has been under very heavy expense. Owing to the extreme cold of last winter, nearly 900 different services were frozen; some of them many times. 800 meters were frozen and had to be repaired or replaced by new ones. Many services were found leaking and not wholly repaired until well into the spring. Also the main was frozen at Wakefield Park, which necessitated an electrical thawing outfit to relieve the trouble, which was very expensive. There were also frozen mains on West Hancock Street, Rafferty Road, Steele Street, West Street, Wright Street, and Summer Street. A number of hydrants were frozen and had to be replaced with new. Number of services laid, 11. All water works material cost about double what it had in previous years. All services are now metered.

BOW STREET COURT

A 4" main has been laid in and through Bow Street Court a distance of 200 feet.

WRIGHT STREET MAIN

A new 6" main was laid on Wright Street from Gilmore Street, connected with Montvale Avenue. Much ledge was found on Wright Street at this point.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

The entire system has been gone through the past year in the spring and again in the fall, regulators cleaned, roots were removed in many places, and other places dug up and cleaned out. During the year there were 8 new house connections made.

EQUIPMENT

The equipment of the Public Works Department is in good repair. The stone-crusher purchased a few years ago is not as much used as, since the installation of a big plant in Winchester, stone can be purchased and delivered on the work cheaper than it can be got from the town ledge, owing to the care that must be taken to cover blasts in that place, and no big blast made. The horses purchased several years ago are still doing good work and are also used on the ladder truck in cases of fire.

In closing, I wish to express my thanks to your Honorable Board for your uniform courtesy, consideration and advice, to the Town Counsel, and to the employees of the Department, and others, for their assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS J. SWEENEY,

Superintendent Public Works Dept.

ARMORY

As has been the case for the past several years, the Armory has been anything but a paying proposition and it is extremely doubtful if it can be made to pay expenses under present conditions. The local Red Cross has continued to occupy the old H Company gun room and officers' room as its headquarters without rent and patriotic and other organizations engaged in worthy causes have been given the use of Armory Hall free of charge or for running expenses. This, of course, has required some extra expense in the matter of heating and lighting. It has been found necessary to install a new Gurney boiler in the Armory and to make other incidental repairs at an expense of

\$1,573.55. This outlay had the approval of the Town Finance Committee.

JURORS DRAWN

Guy Trombetta, A. Duncan Clark, Fred Steele, George H. Cogan, Willie H. White, John F. Brosnahan, Charles M. White, Fred E. Kerns, Charles Baldwin, Ernest H. Andrews, L. B. Renfrew Gray, George C. Kinsley.

STREET LIGHTS

Lights have been installed as follows: Curve Road and Bow Street.

BROWN TAIL MOTH

The town is required to raise and expend the sum of \$2,544.15 during the coming year to carry on the work required by the Commonwealth.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Stoneham, Mass., January 1, 1919.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit report of Inspector of Buildings for the year ending December 31, 1918.

Permits were issued covering work as follows:

Applications for Permits	10
Permits granted	10
Dwelling	1
Garages	2
Additions and Alterations	7
Value of new work	\$17,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. SMITH, *Inspector of Buildings.*

REPORT OF TOWN WEIGHER

Stoneham, Mass., February 6, 1919.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

GENTLEMEN:—The report of the Town Weigher for the year 1918 follows:

Non-paying loads weighed	1
Paying loads weighed, 1112 at 10c	\$111.20
Less weighing fee of $\frac{1}{4}$	83.40
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$27.80

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. HAYWARD.

FENCE VIEWERS

The Selectmen have been called upon to act in their capacity as Fence Viewers on several occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

LEANDER V. COLAHAN,

GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,

WILLIE H. WHITE,

Selectmen, Town of Stoneham.

Report of Trustees of Public Library

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Trustees of the Public Library herewith present their annual report.

During the past year the affairs of the library have progressed smoothly and quietly. The necessity for participation in the various war activities has made other interests appear of minor importance. The great amount of work which has been done to secure the welfare and happiness of our boys in the service, and their families here at home has left people less time than formerly for reading anything except the all-absorbing newspaper. However, the library has been kept up to its high standard of efficiency, 212 books having been added to the circulating department.

The reading room is supplied with a large number of current magazines on various subjects, the New Republic and the Flying Magazine having been added during the year. The daily papers to be found there are The Boston Herald, Post, Record, Globe, Transcript and Stoneham Enterprise. Foreign books have been loaned us from the traveling libraries of the Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission. Providing reading matter for foreigners is considered an effective method for Americanizing them as in this way they become acquainted with our customs through the medium of their own language.

A year ago we were most unfortunate in losing the services of Miss Julia L. Crocker, and now we are again obliged to accept the resignation of our librarian, who is to enter upon a different field of work. Miss Margaret O. Wood has been with us a little less than a year, but has shown herself efficient and faithful in the performance of her duties. Mr. Albert F. Buck is to fill the position thus made vacant. Last June Miss Grace Patten, Associate Librarian, severed her connection with the library. Her genial manner and her knowledge of library methods made her a valuable member of the staff.

Mr. William T. Haymand has been highly satisfactory in his position as janitor during the past year.

For the ensuing year, the Trustees recommend the appropriation of \$2100, the dox tax and receipts.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. HINDS,

GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,

CHARLES H. CHASE,

CORA E. DIKE,

SARAH A. LYNDE,

FITZ H. STEVENS,

Trustees of Public Library.

To the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library:

Among the library's activities during the past year were the two campaigns for books for the soldiers and sailors. Although the response to the appeals was not as generous as was hoped, the library was able to send 182 books to the Overseas Despatch Office in Cambridge. Thanks is due to the various business men in town, who kindly allowed posters advertising the campaign to be placed in their store windows.

Another feature of the past year has been the numerous posters which have been received from various sources in connection with the different war drives. Besides their advertising qualities, the posters were attractive in themselves.

During the early Spring, a series of story-hours was given at the library on Saturday mornings, under the auspices of the Stoneham Woman's Club, with Miss Lois Rickey as story-teller. The average attendance was 42, and resulted in a demand for books relating to the stories told.

A slight change has been made in the arrangement of the books in the Children's Room, thereby placing books of the same nature together, according as they were called for; i. e., Fairy stories, Indian stories, animal stories, Scout and Campfire stories, school and college stories.

A stereoscope has been presented to the library, and proved to be of much entertainment to the children.

The Woman's Education Association loaned the library a series of pictures entitled "Conquest of the Air," which was on exhibition for two weeks during the Summer.

A collection of pamphlets bearing on the war have been arranged and indexed. This material will be valuable for reference work.

As in other years, the library has taken advantage of the inter-

library loan privileges, and books have been borrowed from the Malden Public Library, the Theological Library and the Boston Public Library.

We were exceedingly sorry to lose the services of Miss Patten as associate librarian, but glad that she has a much broader opportunity in the work she is now doing.

The librarian wishes to express her appreciation of the services rendered by the present assistants, Miss Mildred Howell, Miss Alfrieda Terry, Miss Martha Terry and Miss Pauline Foss. Without their efficient help it would have been very difficult to carry on the work of the year.

The statistics are as follows:

ACCESSIONS

Volumes accessioned	15,468
Volumes in library, Jan. 1, 1918	12,084
Volumes added by purchase	164
Volumes added by gift	36
Volumes added by binding	12
Total additions	— 212
	12,296
Volumes worn out and withdrawn	24
Volumes lost by borrowers	30
Total volumes withdrawn	— 54
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Volumes in library Dec. 31, 1918	12,242
Net gain	158

CIRCULATION

Number of days library was open	285
Average daily circulation	89
Names of borrowers registered during year	1346
Number of new names added	280
Total circulation for 1918	25624
Total juvenile circulation	8319

CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

General works	361
Philosophy	104
Religion	136
Sociology	656
Language	23
Science	338

Useful Arts	402
Fine Arts	236
Literature	533
History	1059
Travel	488
Biography	378
Fiction	18,870
Magazines	2024
Pamphlets	16

Fines received, \$103.63.

The following gifts have been received:

General Acts, and Special Acts and Resolves of the Legislature—Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Statistics of Municipal Finances—Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

War of Democracy, W. M. Dixon

Brave Belgians, Publishers.

Wounded and a prisoner of war, Publishers.

Great crime and its moral, Publishers.

World's debate, Publishers.

Cotton production and distribution 1916-17, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Handbook of manuscripts in the library of Congress.

Watchman and Examiner, Mrs. Webber and Sunday School Class.

Report of General Education Board.

History of the religion of Israel.

Official records of the Confederate and Union navies in the War of the Rebellion.

Agricultural year book, 1917.

Number of old hymnals, Mrs. Ward.

Holy war, C. S. Rickey.

Statistics of railways in the U. S., 1916, Interstate Commerce Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET O. WOOD, Librarian.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens of Stoneham:—

The following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918, is herewith submitted:

At a regular meeting held March 5th, the Board after being duly authorized, the personnel being unchanged, organized as follows:—

Walter C. Bancroft, Chairman.

• Sidney A. Hill, Secretary and Clerk.

John G. Berder, Supervisor of Farm.

James H. White, Warden.

Ella E. White, Matron.

Geo. W. Nickerson, M. D., Town Physician.

Under existing conditions, with which you are all familiar, we feel the Farm has been well managed. The crops were large and of excellent quality which was of great assistance in keeping down the expense.

The land owned by Mr. White adjoining was again utilized which enabled us to save the town land for hay which has proved, from an economical standpoint, wise judgement. No rental for same was charged. No better proof of the successful administration of the affairs at the farm can be obtained than for *you* to pay it a visit and note the degree of comfort that surrounds the inmates; also the fine condition of stock and buildings thereon.

OUTSIDE AID

Our benevolent organizations connected with our several Churches, Fraternal Societies, Woman's Clubs and Red Cross, have all done a noble work in assisting your Board which has made the outside call somewhat lighter than you would expect, but all cases brought to our notice have been carefully considered and assistance rendered when needed.

The number who have received aid during the year is 69, of whom 28 have settlements in other cities and towns.

The number who have paid partial board, 2.

Boarded by the State Board of Charity, 2.

Number of families cared for under Chapter 763, Acts of 1913, 6.

The following is a list of inmates at farm during the year:

Samuel B. Gerry,	age 86	Admitted Dec. 2, 1858, continued
Margaret Bailey,	" 58	" June 16, 1881 "
William Smith,	" 79	" April 2, 1914 "
Clara King,	" 75	" F. 14, '18, disch. A-9 '18
		" O. 15, '18, disch. N. 8 '18
Jane Daley,	" 82	" June 13, '14 "
Helen Swan,	" 64	" Mar. 21, 1915, continued
John Sullivan,	" 73	" N. 20, '17, dis. Ap. 8 '18
		" Dec. 26, 1918, continued
Frank Warburton	" 72	" Dec. 22, 1917 "
Delia Dullia,	" 61	" Oct. 6, 1916 "
John Mullen,	" 77	" Ap. 26 '16, dis. M. 14, '18
Mabel Hayward,	" 28	" F. 24, '18, dis. Jy. 24 '18
Ella Hayward,	1 month	" June 27 '18, dis. Jy. 24 '18
Frank A. Roberts,	age 65	" Jan. 28 '18, dis. F. 9 '18

Average age of inmates, 68 1-3 years.

FARM RECEIPTS

Milk	\$2,031.70
Cows and Calves	510.00
Eggs	61.70
Poultry	4.00
Squash	34.33
Sundries	83.27
Pork	21.32
Board for J. B. Crough in 1916	25.00
" " F. A. Roberts	8.00

	\$2,779.32

INVENTORY

Real Estate	\$17,775.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,584.50
Live Stock	1,955.00
Supplies in House	628.56
Barn Supplies	1,307.67
Office Furniture	159.00

	\$24,409.73

IMPROVEMENTS

Only such as were absolutely needed and those of minor nature have been made. The plant today stands in good comfort-

able condition and we do not at this time believe it wise to recommend additional improvements.

The Board are very grateful for the valued assistance of all societies and individuals who have so kindly aided us in the care of our unfortunates and that a special blessing may rest upon you is our earnest wish.

For the financial report we refer you to the report of Auditors.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER C. BANCROFT,
SIDNEY A. HILL,
JOHN G. BEEDE,
Overseers of Poor.

Report of
Board of Assessors

Total valuation, 1918	\$6,401,320.00
Total valuation, 1917	6,241,805.00
Tax rate, \$27.10 per \$1,000	
Town Grant	\$157,819.29
State Tax	14,080.00
County Tax	6,977.73
Met. Sewer Tax	6,594.86
Met. Water Tax	10,009.34
Met. Park Tax	3,427.31
Met. Highway Tax	1,529.68
Wellington Bridge Construction Tax	373.75
Wellington Bridge Maintenance Tax	347.57
Charles River Basin Tax	559.60
Fire Prevention Tax	82.08
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	\$201,801.21
Overlay	3,000.00
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	\$204,801.21
Less Water Rates	\$15,674.65
Less Corporation Taxes	4,920.56
Less Intangible Taxes	5,230.96
Less Spot Pond Land Taxes	1,440.59
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	\$27,266.76
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Less 2078 polls	\$177,534.45
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	4,156.00
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	\$173,378.45

From Table of Aggregates

Number of horses	157
Number of cows	203
Number of swine	149
Number of fowl	1310
Number of dwellings	1658
Acres of land	2475

GEORGE W. NEWHALL,
ALFRED P. RHOADES,
JOHN L. WHITE,

Assessors of Stoneham

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF STONEHAM
1918

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	<i>Term Expires</i>
WINTHROP C. WHITCHER, Chairman	1920
OLIVER W. RICHARDSON	1919
WILFRED A. SMITH, Secretary	1921

ARTHUR B. WEBBER, Superintendent
15 Peabody Road Telephone Stoneham 243

Office—High School
Telephone Stoneham 128-W
Office Hours:

8.30 to 9.45 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
4 to 5 Wednesdays and Fridays
School Days Only

SCHOOL CALENDAR

WINTER TERM—EIGHT WEEKS

1919

February 21	Second Term Ends
February 22	Washington's Birthday, Holiday
	RECESS—ONE WEEK
March 3	Third Term Begins
April 19	Patriots' Day, Holiday
April 25	Third Term Ends
	RECESS—ONE WEEK
May 5	Fourth Term Begins
May 30	Memorial Day, Holiday
June 24	High School Graduation
June 27	Schools Close

SUMMER RECESS

September 9	Fall Term Begins
October 13	Holiday
November 25	School closes for Thanksgiving recess until Dec. 1
December 19	Fall Term Ends

WINTER TERM—EIGHT WEEKS

1920

January 5	Second Term Begins
February 27	Second Term Ends

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Box 22 sounded at:

- 7.30 A. M. All Grades closed.
- 7.45 A. M. Grades I to IV closed.
- 12.50 P. M. Grades I to IX closed.
- 1.05 P. M. Grades I to IV closed.
- 6.30 P. M. No session of Night Schools.

Report of School Committee

To THE CITIZENS OF STONEHAM:—

The School Committee herewith submits its Annual Report.

We began the financial year under very unfavorable conditions. In the midst of the most severe winter in many years, with little coal in hand, and the party having the contract not being able to furnish the needed supply it appeared as though we might be obliged to do as other towns were doing and close the schools. But while we often had but one day's supply on hand, not a session of schools was lost and thus far this year we are supplied with sufficient coming, to carry us safely through to warm weather.

During the year the Whittier schoolhouse has been re-shingled, and the gutters being decayed, have been replaced with new.

At the Lincoln Schoolhouse new concrete steps have been built. At the High School it was found that the putty was dropping off the windows and nearly every window in the building had to be repaired and the sashes drawn. A leak in the roof recently caused by slates being blown off caused some damage but was made much less than would have been the case by the prompt action of the janitor in getting into the loft and catching the water in buckets. Since school began also, one section of a steam boiler in this building was found leaking and a new section has been put in its place.

At the Longfellow School building the boiler which for many years has been giving way finally under inspection test burst, and a new one has been installed which we are pleased to report is doing perfect work.

The chimneys on the Whittier and Washington school houses were found in such dangerous condition that they had to be rebuilt nearly from the roof.

We are glad to report that these with the minor repairs that are always necessary, have kept the buildings in fairly good order.

The coming year new steps must be made at the Washington school house—several rooms in the different buildings must be retinted and the grounds around the three smaller houses should be regraded.

At the Lincoln school yard the fence which has been breaking down for several years is now beyond repair and is a disgrace to the town. It should be replaced with a new wooden one or what would be much better and we believe cheaper in the end, a modern iron one.

It has been found necessary in view of the still higher cost of living to again advance the salaries of the teachers and janitors. A comparison of the salaries paid here and those of other towns of like size will show that we are still getting our work done as reasonably as any. The quality must not be lowered. The taking off the cars from the Reading line left the pupils of the North Street section without means of transportation, and we have contracted with Mr. Frank Apalakis to run a jitney to bring to and return from school, the pupils from there.

Thanks are due and are hereby extended to the parents and citizens for their loyal cooperation with the school authorities in helping to make the schools successful.

For further detail we refer you to the Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
RECEIPTS AND APPROPRIATIONS**

Appropriation	\$53,595.00	
Miscellaneous	261.52	
Tuition State Wards	382.50	
Contingent Fund (new boiler, Center)	1,240.00	
	\$55,479.02	\$55,479.02

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$39,292.38	
Fuel	7,395.08	
Water	123.09	
Repairs	1,243.62	
Books and Supplies	3,018.84	
Transportation	180.00	
Tuition	1,990.00	
Incidentals	1,032.16	
School Physician	75.00	
New Boiler Center Building	1,240.00	
	\$55,590.17	\$55,590.17

WINTHROP C. WHITCHER,
OLIVER W. RICHARDSON,
WILFRED A. SMITH,
School Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF STONEHAM, MASS.

GENTLEMEN:—The 29th annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith presented. The year has been one of unusual interruptions, yet the work has been carried on as efficiently as possible. The one session plan introduced in the winter has helped in that the teachers were able to give better and more help to backward pupils in the afternoons.

The enrollment has been seriously affected by the labor conditions. The high wages offered induced many to leave the High School and our members have fallen off nearly twenty-five per cent. It is decidedly to be regretted that so large a response to the immediate money return for labor is to be found. In this "after-the-war" period the value of an education will be more clearly seen than ever before, and the boy or girl who has almost completed the high school course will find it more difficult to take his or her place in the well paid class than in the past. It is to be hoped that the parents will use every effort to keep their children in school.

ATTENDENCE

The school attendance has been as well maintained as we could expect under the conditions which have existed. Contagious disease has been well in hand, there having been no epidemic conditions except the prevailing influenza which fell upon us lightly in comparison with surrounding places.

In some instances parents have shown an indifference which is extremely regretable. With our one session plan, dental engagements, shopping and pleasure trips should be arranged for the free hours and only in aggravated cases should the pupil be kept at home. As a result of this indifference the High School day has been lengthened one period and all who are deficient in scholarship, or in attendance are required to make up work in this period. The plan also gives opportunity to those who desire to remain and receive additional assistance in this study period.

The employment of an attendance officer at a salary sufficient to justify his investigation of all cases of absence would be a great help in solving the problem. In the experience of many

towns and cities this has been found a very wise investment.

ONE SESSION PLAN

The change in hours from two sessions was originally made in response to the call of the Fuel Administration. We have continued it so far because it has been found to give excellent results in the school work, and allows teachers to give more attention to backward pupils by calling them back in the afternoon. It also gives opportunity for the older pupils to work afternoons. If the bill for compulsory education becomes a law the present plan will doubtless be the best plan—devoting the afternoon to physical training at the old Armory which seems to be the only available place for such work. The only criticism seems to be based on domestic disarrangement. The attendance is better, and so far as can be seen the health of the pupils is, in many cases, improved, and in no case harmed. Several places trying the plan have continued this year with increasingly good results.

A recent poll of the parents in one district representing 135 children at home or attending school resulted in a vote of parents of 113 in favor of one session, and 22 in favor of two sessions. The better health of the children is coming to the front in the reasons given for the preference, being cited in 29 out of 54 replies.

EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

In the past few years educators have made an effort to establish standards in the common school branches. We are beginning to have set for us reasonable and efficient standards. To be reasonable a standard must be such that it can be attained by pupils under school conditions and with a proper expenditure of time. Pupils are limited in their learning by inherited characteristics and all can not attain the same levels of skill. The standards now being set represent the median or average obtained by research in many places and with many thousands of children.

The second qualification of any standard is that it must be "efficient." By this it is meant that the standard must represent a degree of ability that equips a pupil to meet present and future demands with a high degree of efficiency. The world today demands much of the pupil leaving school and it is the business of the school to see to it that the pupil is given opportunity to meet these demands. The school subjects are often classified as tool subjects and content subjects. The tool subjects of the elementary school are reading, handwriting, the fundamental operations of arithmetic, spelling and language. These are used in the study of the content subjects, such as problems in arithmetic, literature,

history, geography and science. In the lower grades the necessity for thorough work in the tool subjects can scarcely be over-rated; failure to equip our pupils properly to read means that the assignments in the content subjects will not only consume an enormous amount of time, but will also destroy interest in school work because for them reading is a slow and difficult, and hence a disagreeable process. Again in handwriting we find the demand very heavy in our school work. When a pupil is given a test in school it is not only necessary that he write legibly but it is also very necessary focusing his attention upon the art of writing. Even if the tool subjects were not practical it would be necessary for the school to teach them well in the first six grades.

Standard tests in the fundamentals have been arranged by experts and give a basis for arriving at the true conditions in our classes. Measurement by these tests in the beginning of the year furnishes an inventory of the situation which the teachers face. Measurement at the close of the school year will reveal the extent to which the situation has been met. Many teachers have failed to see anything more than a new plaything. Standard tests are neither playthings nor teaching devices. They define the specific achievements of pupils which are to be attained by the use of subject matter. They also furnish a means of determining in a scientific manner the optimum time to be given to each subject. The time given to any subject has a value in dollars and cents. Economy demands that no more time be given to a subject than is necessary for a pupil to attain a satisfactory standard of achievement. These tests also furnish an effective reply to chronic fault finders.

In the last term we have given preliminary tests in handwriting and plan to continue these tests as a means of diagnosis of individual as well as class needs. Tests in reading will be given the next term, and work with the Courtis Practice material and accompanying tests will continue.

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STANDARD TESTS

SPELLING — AYRES SCALE — APRIL, 1918

	No. of Pupils Grade VI	No. of Pupils Grade VII	No. of Pupils Grade VIII
100%	34	20	42
95%	18	21	10
90%	16	7	2
85%	11	6	2
80%	2	6	—
75%	5	2	—

Median of 87	91.9%	93%	97.5%
Ayres' Standard	92%	96%	99.0%

WRITING — NOVEMBER, 1918

Speed per Min.	Grade V	Grade VI	Speed per Min.	Grade VIII
100	4	22	130	1
90	5	17	120	1
80	7	12	110	12
70	22	14	100	21
60	17	9	90	8
50	12	5	80	2
40	7	—	70	1
30	1	—	—	—
Median	65	83.2	Letters per Min.	95.4
Freeman Standard	65	75		83

Quality Tests — Number of Pupils

Ayres' Scale	Grade V	Grade VI	Grade VII	Grade VIII
80%	—	—	—	2
70%	1	1	1	10
60%	3	1	2	17
50%	2	7	8	7
40%	13	58	14	4
30%	11	10	7	7
20%	4	1	1	4
Median	37	41	42	65
Ayres' Standard	43	53	57	61

Partial scores so far obtained are indicative of our standing in Reading

Grade V	B Kansas City Si-	Thorndike's	Holmes	Question
lent Comprehen-	Alpha. 2-2	Reproduction		
Stoneham	16.0	5.6	53	60.3
Winchester	14.6	not given	not given	
Bedford	14.9	5.25	48	59
Normal	19.0	5.75	54	63

THE TEACHING FORCE

Our teaching force has been subject to greater change this year than we have experienced for many years. Early in the year Mr. David H. Brown resigned to accept a much more lucrative position in Newton. Mr. Earle T. Thibodeau came to us from Norton, Mass. He was drafted in October and Mrs. Coy was placed in charge of his classes and rendered excellent service until Mr. Thibodeau's release in time to take up the work with the New Year. In October also Mr. Alley resigned to take charge of the Gregg work at the Bryant and Stratton School. It seemed a hopeless task to secure a successor. We were fortunate in securing Miss Etta L. Tufts who came to us from Shelburne Falls and is proving a very satisfactory member of our corps.

In the grades we lost Miss Clement and Miss Wilson of the

Washington School. Miss Iola M. Elliott and Miss Florence Carr were appointed to the first and second grades and are doing good work. Miss Miller was transferred to the Longfellow to take Miss Coleman's place. At the Longfellow we also lost Miss Sanborn whose place is taken by Miss Carrie Crockett from Bath, Maine, while Mrs. Sweetser's place is taken by Miss Lillian Parker of Hamilton, Mass., Mrs. Sweetser taking the place of Miss Wilda Briggs at the Lincoln. Miss Day resigned the first grade in the Lincoln and Miss Grace Welch of Newburyport has charge of that class.

THE SALARY QUESTION

Although our teachers received an increase of fifty dollars last year, the demands upon them by reason of the advance in cost of living, the necessity for providing against sickness, of dressing in manner fitting their profession, and of meeting many calls made upon them for the support of community and national movements, it would seem that the wage must be established at an even greater maximum. The movement is nation wide, and we have not risen as have other communities. Unless we are to become once more a training school for other communities, we should establish a maximum for grade teachers of \$900 and for the high school assistants of \$1,050. With this should be fixed a yearly increase and a reasonable requirement of evidence of professional growth through study in extension courses or summer school work at least every five years. Many opportunities are open to our teachers and no one can keep up with the educational movements of today without availing himself of such offerings. Many of our teachers are already eager to take advantage of the opportunities, and either such requirements, or the offering of a bonus for such work should be established to do justice to them, as well as to bring about the best results in our teaching.

WAR SAVINGS AND GIFTS

In response to the call from Washington, the War Savings Drive opened with a Public Speaking Contest held in the High School Hall, April 12th. The program follows:

1. Orchestra.
2. Grade XIII Elsie Butler, Robert Houghton, Earle Prescott.
3. Grade VII Ruth Massey, Florence Kelley.
4. Cornet Solo, Miss Kathleen Jackson.
5. Grade VIII William Blauvelt, Alice McManus, Martha Bellamacina.
6. Grade IX Gertrude Callahan, Lillian Chase.

7. Patriotic Songs.
8. Grade X Barbara Chase, Gertrude Hatch, Ralph Holman.
9. Violin Solo, James L. Gagan.
10. Grade XI Florence Kennedy, Jennie Kennedy, Redfield Wheeler.
11. Grade XII Laurence Craigie, Kathleen Jackson, Madeline Pettengill.
12. Orchestra.
13. Award of Honors.
14. Star Spangled Banner.

The parts, especially those by the Junior High Grades, were well rendered. The Judges awarded the honors to the following:

- Grade XIII—Earle Prescott.
 Grade XII—Kathleen Jackson.
 Grade XI—Redfield Wheeler.
 Grade X—Barbara Chase.
 Grade IX—Gertrude Callahan.
 Grade VIII—William Blauvelt.
 Grade VII—Ruth Massey.

It would be an excellent move if some public spirited citizen would establish a fund to be used in awarding medals for prize speaking as is done in many communities.

All the schools have entered heartily into the drives for War Savings and the response has been fine. The following summary for the year shows how well our pupils have learned the lesson.

	Number enrolled	Number holding Thrift and War Stamps	Total Value of Stamps
High School	227	145	\$1,976.50
Dean	276	216	2,786.25
Longfellow	209	121	1,186.05
Whittier	72	52	663.25
Washington	107	79	598.00
Lincoln	136	77	605.25
	—	—	—
	1027	690	\$7,815.30

The Liberty Bond drives were well supported by our schools. These represent so largely the contributions of the parents and relatives as gifts to the children that it is difficult to estimate the essential value. In the upper grades it materially cut our War Stamp returns as did the War Work Drive, many stamps being converted in order to purchase bonds or pay pledges.

The spirit of giving as well as of saving has been emphasized in the "Y" and the United War Work Drives. In both of these a

good standard was reached. In the latter the report to date shows that the schools pledged and paid in the following:

54 Victory Boys—pledging to earn and give \$5.00.

37 Victory Girls—pledging to earn and give \$5.00.

185 pledged to earn and give less than \$5.00.

Paid January 6th, \$336.68.

The schools have also given to the fund for Belgian children.

WAR WORK

The World War has affected our schools as it has every other part of American society. New obligations have been placed upon us. In meeting these the teachers and pupils have manifested a highly satisfactory spirit. We have made every effort to carry on the necessary fundamental work and at the same time rise to the new requirements, utilizing the schools to help win the war, and the lessons of the war in training our pupils for citizenship.

JUNIOR RED CROSS REPORT

The Stoneham High School Auxiliary of the Junior Red Cross was established in March, 1918. Through the sale of tickets for a moving picture show, gifts from a friend of the school, and the Teachers' Club, and profits from a sale held in December, a membership fund for the years 1918 and 1919 was provided.

Since organizing, the Auxiliary has made and sent to Lowell headquarters the following: 2 dozen pinafores; 2 dozen chemises; 7 capes; 13 pairs socks; 2 scrap books.

Practically all of this work has been done outside of school hours.

The Dean School Auxiliary of the American Red Cross was organized in November 1917. Every pupil became a member.

A fund of \$86.00 was raised to cover the membership fee of 25 cents per pupil in the Auxiliary. One-half of this amount was given by a friend, the rest was paid by the pupils. Considerable material was donated by the pupils and teachers, which, with the material purchased from the school fund, was made into the following articles: 16 Afghans; 61 Comfort Pillows; 21 Checker Sets; 12 Domino Sets; 77 Cut Up Puzzles; 39 Face Cloths; 140 Rolls; 6 Packs Gun Wipes; 192 Pin Balls; 1,500 Shot Bags; 53 Packages of Eye Wipes; 11 Cot Quilts; 354 Mounted Post Cards and Pictures; 5 pairs Foot Bandage Covers; 6 Property Bags; 1 pr. Socks; 2 pairs Wristers; 3 dozen Aprons; 58 Refugee Garments, Shawls, Capes, Dresses, etc.; 100 Soldier's Comfort Kits.

The best work, however, of the Auxiliary has been the interest aroused in the American Red Cross through stories and pictures used in the class rooms by the teachers.

In June an exhibition of the finished articles was held at the Dean School. In December the pupils, under the direction of Miss Cross, held a sale of arts and crafts articles at the Red Cross headquarters.

The work of the lower grades, which netted about six dollars, was given to the local Red Cross. The profits of the Dean School table, together with a gift from the Teachers' Club, will provide for the membership fund for the coming year.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF GARDENS

The school garden movement began in 1915 with about twenty-three gardens. The next year this number was doubled and has increased since then many times that number.

The Parents-Teachers' Association has been responsible for this great work in our community. In 1917, by vote of the Executive Board, it was thought advisable to appoint a supervisor. That year the number of gardens increased to one hundred fifty with an acreage of three and one-half acres yielding products valued at \$700.

The year 1918 opened with an early spring and the gardeners were ready for work. Meetings were held at every school and the gardeners were told how to prepare their land, plan their gardens and plant their seeds. Kinds of soil were discussed and which vegetables would grow in them.

Mr. Farley, State Supervisor of the Junior Extension Work, came to us in May, and we had enthusiastic meetings in the High School, the Grades and Parents-Teachers' Association.

The children ordered their seeds of the School Garden Association in Boston and these were very satisfactory in most cases. We must make allowance for careless planting and lack of moisture if seeds do not come up well.

The gardens were inspected the last of June and July and were found to be carefully weeded and cultivated, and only a very few were neglected.

Many home tables were supplied with vegetables and many cans were preserved for winter. A number added to their savings by selling their products.

We had one hundred forty gardens, very few older children having one as they were too busy working elsewhere.

The acreage was about one and one-half acres, yielding a total value of \$496,—\$330 to the acre.

In September an exhibit was held which was better in quality than ever before. The products were carefully selected and pre-

pared. A good showing of canned vegetables was made by girls who had grown them in their gardens.

Many children wished to join a canning club but no one could be found to oversee the work. There was no community center where they could bring their vegetables and can them as they do in some other towns. This part of the work is being neglected and surely this is a practical way to cut the cost of living.

Garden work presents many possibilities and it is of very great educational value. A splendid opportunity is given us to help the children to become independent, patient, persevering and practical. They were a small company in Uncle Sam's Garden Army of a million and a half.

They had something definite to do all summer, something that helped to carry their countrys burden and best of all something that has helped to build character. May there be much more of this work done in the future.

Thanks are due to all who helped in this work—the teachers, the Superintendent, the President of the Parents-Teachers Association and Mrs. Storey.

FANNIE A. DAVIS, *Garden Supervisor.*

This work should receive greater financial support from the town and a supervisor be employed during the planting season to guard against failure at this point. I would strongly urge the appropriation of \$150 this year.

Again do I urge the starting of a course in Cooking for the upper grades and High School. Both in Billerica and Bedford this work has proven of great value and nothing in the curriculum has carried over into the home life with as great efficiency. Instruction in household economics should be given to every girl. Very few of our young women today receive any instruction in home making, and are placed at a great disadvantage when the time comes for establishing themselves in their rightful place. Stoneham remains one of the few towns of its size and importance without such a course.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SEWING

MR. ARTHUR B. WEBBER,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

DEAR SIR:—Instruction in sewing has been given this year to grades V to IX inclusive. Sewing was introduced in the 5th grade last year and proved such a success that it was decided to continue it this year.

Owing to the great demand for Red Cross work it was de-

cided to divide the time between the regular class sewing and Junior Red Cross Work. The pupils have responded nobly to the demand and have accomplished a large amount of work.

Aside from the practical results this has meant a broadening of character and widening of interests.

Each week one hundred ninety girls are in the sewing-room which is situated in the Dean School. Classes vary from fourteen to twenty-four pupils. The fifth and sixth grades receive one hour a week instruction in sewing and the seventh, eighth and ninth an hour and a half.

While no public exhibition has been held this past year, the work is always open for inspection and visitors are most cordially welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE HALLACK ROSE.

EVENING SCHOOL

The attendance at the Evening School has with the exception of the Sewing Class been lower than usual. Those who have come are manifesting a spirit of determination to take every advantage of their opportunities. Overtime work and the influenza account for the attendance being so poor.

With the new term the attendance is better, and a number of those returning from camps and government work have started in to attend. The enrollment is given in the tables for the year.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to the committee, teachers and parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. WEBBER.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 22, 1918

Number of public day schools	26
Number of persons in town April 1, 1918:	
<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
Between 5 and 7 years of age	119
Between 7 and 14 years of age	446
Between 14 and 16 years of age	91
Number of illiterates in town	0
Number of pupils enrolled in public schools:	
High	297
Elementary	737
Aggregate Attendance	120,960
Average membership	988
Average attendance	928
Number completing grammar school course:	
Boys	29
Girls	36
Number entering first year of High School:	
Boys	29
Girls	36
Average number of school days kept	170
Total cost of schools for support	\$50,827.77
Total cost of schools for maintenance	\$840.38
New Equipment	\$350.00
Total cost to town for support per pupil	\$51.44

ROSTER OF TEACHERS FOR THE YEAR 1918-1919

NAME	GRADE	EDUCATED	HOME	TOWN ADDRESS
Charles J. Emerson	High	Bates College	Stoneham	23 Green street (Resigned Oct. 1918)
John B. Alley	"	Mass. College of Com.	Stoneham	8 Benton street
Earle T. Thibodeau	"	Tufts College	Norway, Me.	
Josephine L. Mitchell	"	Boston University	Somerville	
Florence L. Sherman	"	Boston University	Barnstable	13 Pomeworth street
Edna F. McPherson	"	Mt. Holyoke College	Portland, Me.	Pine street
Leonora Bessey	"	Colby College	Stoneham	31 Cedar avenue
Eva M. Garand	"	Colby College	Portsmouth, N. H.	13 Pomeworth street
E. Frances Hutchinson	"	Colby College	Haverhill	455 Main street
Grace E. Ryan	"	Simmons College	Wakefield	Wakefield
Audrey B. Lynch	"	Radcliffe College	Danvers	42 Spring street
Etta L. Tufts	"	Burdett College	Newburyport	39 Maple street
Nettie E. Elliott	"	Salem Normal	Stoneham	42 Spring street
Rose K. Coy	"	Substitute	Stoneham	Winthrop street
Edwin J. Whittemore	Dean VIII	Boston Normal	W. Somerville	W. Somerville
Katherine A. Devlin	"	N. H. State Normal	Stoneham	29 Summerhill street
Alice V. Peyton	"	Salem Normal	Stoneham	70 Hancock street
Ermina Dike	"	Bridgewater Normal	Stoneham	48 Pleasant street
Fannie Davis	"	Bridgewater Normal	Stoneham	25 Maple street
Rachael Steele	"	Bridgewater Normal	Stoneham	Main street
Janet T. Copland	"	Bridgewater Normal	Somerville	W. Somerville
Alice H. Smith	"	Salem Normal	Stoneham	31 Chestnut street
Elizabeth W. Crowell	"	Farmington Normal	Stoneham	63 Hancock street
Helen F. Sanborn	"	Castine Normal	Stoneham	(Resigned Nov. 1918)
Carrie E. Crockett	"	Farmington Normal	Lisbon Falls, Me.	542 Main street
Lilley B. Sweetser	"	III Newton High	Stoneham	60 Hancock street
A. Lillian Parker	"	" Salem Normal	Hamilton	337 Main street
Alice M. Walsh	"	II S. H. S. Training	Stoneham	200 Franklin street

Mildred E. Hannabel	Longfellow I	Rust Kdg. Training	Stoneham
Florence H. Graham	Whittier IV V	S. H. S. Training	Stoneham
Hilla B. M. Hedberg	" II III	Rhode Island Normal	Stoneham
Mary E. Brown	" I	Girls' Latin Boston Nor.	Stoneham
Priscilla Hinchcliffe	Washington III	Salem Normal Special	Stoneham
Florence Carr	" II	Salem Normal	Stoneham
Iola M. Elliott	I	Salem Normal	Stoneham
Laura L. Stevens	Lincoln IV	Bates College	Great Barrington
Wilda Briggs	" III	Westfield Normal	Assinippi
Helen H. Briggs	" II	Quincy Training	Newburyport
Grace M. Welch	" I	Newburyport Training	Main street
Evelyn F. Cross	Drawing	Normal Art	Warren street
Mabel P. Counce	Music	N. E. Conservatory	Pine street
Bessie H. Rose	Sewing	Boston School Dom. Sci	Main street
Walter F. Brackett	Man. Training	Normal Art Sloyd Train.	Maple street
John G. McMahon	Military Inst.	Wakefield	

CHART VIII—DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS DECEMBER 1918

CHART XVII—QUANTITATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS DECEMBER 1918
NUMBER OF CLASS ROOMS WITH AN AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP OF

NAME OF SCHOOL	20 PUPILS OR LESS	21-25 PUPILS	26-30 PUPILS	31-35 PUPILS	36-40 PUPILS	41-45 PUPILS	TOTAL
							133
Whittier				1	1	2	3
Lincoln			1	1	1	1	4
Washington		1		1	2	2	3
Longfellow				1	2	1	6
Dean	1		2	1	1	1	8
High	1			1	2	1	8
Total	2	5	5	7	10	3	32

CHART XII—EVENING SCHOOL—FIRST HALF OF YEAR 1918

Courses	Membership			Sessions Attended			Absences			Aver. Attend.										
	Nat.	Born	For.	Born	No. Sessions	5 and under	Total	23	13	8	4	9	4	410	441	50.1	35	13	17.8	
Elementary	38	38	29	19				23	13	8	4	9	4	410	441	50.1	35	13	17.8	
Elem. Adv.			3	1	2			3	1	2										
Commercial			4	4																
Sewing School			31	14	17	31	14	17												
			23			23	20		20	3		3	10	3	20		6	33		21 16 18 3

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COURSES OF STUDY—HIGH SCHOOL
CLASSICAL COURSE

	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points
English	4 English	4 English	4 English	4 English	4 English
Latin	4 Latin	4 Latin	4 Latin	4 Latin	4 Latin
Algebra	4 Mathematics	4 Geometry	4 U. S. History	4 Mathematics	4 Mathematics
Soc. Science	4 French	4 French	4 French	4 French	4 French
Select 4 pts.	Select 4 pts.	Select 4 pts.	Select 4 pts.	Select 4 pts.	Select 4 pts.
Pennmanship	1 Gen. Science	4 Physics	4 Science	4 Science	4 Science
Spelling	1	Anc. History	4 German	4 German	4 German
Drawing	2	German	4 Modern History	4 Modern History	4 Modern History
Spanish	4 Spanish	4 Spanish	4	4	4
Typewriting (4)	2				
(Op) 2 pts.	(Op) 2 pts.	(Op) 2 pts.	(Op) 2 pts.	1 Music	(Op) 2 pts.
Music	1 Typewriting (4)	2 Music	1 Music	1 Music	(Op) 2 pts.
Sewing	1 Drawing	2 Typewriting (4)	2 Drill	1 Drill	1
Man. Training	1 Music	1 Drill	1	1 Drill	1
Drill	1				

COURSES OF STUDY - HIGH SCHOOL
SCIENTIFIC COURSE

English	Points	Points	Points	Points
Algebra	4 English	4 English	4 English	4 English
Soc. Science	4 Mathematics	4 Geometry	4 Solid Geometry	4 Mathematics
Spelling	4 Gen. Science	4 Physics	4 Modern History	4 Science
Drawing	1 French	4 French	4 French	4 French
Pennmanship	2	1	1	1
			136	
Select 4 pts.				
Spanish	4 Spanish	Select 4 pts.	Select 4 pts.	Select 4 pts.
Latin	4 Typewriting (4)	4 Spanish	4 German	4 German
Typewriting (4)	2 Music	2 German	4 Science	4 Science
Music	1 Drill	1 Ancient History	4	4
Man. Training (2)	1 Sewing	1 Drawing		
Drill	2	1 Latin		
Sewing	1	4		
Music	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Drill	1 Music	1 Music	1 Music	1 Music
	1 Drill	1 Drill	1 Drill	1 Drill

COURSES OF STUDY—HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS, OR CIVIL SERVICE COURSE

			137
Points	Points	Points	Points
English	4 English	4 English	4 English
Arithmetic	4 Stenography	4 Stenography	4 Stenography
Social Science	4 Bookkeeping	4 Bookkeeping	4 U. S. History
Geography	4 Typewriting (4)	2 Typewriting (4)	2 Typewriting (4)
	Pennmanship	Pennmanship	Pennmanship
			Select 4 pts.
Points	Points	Points	Points
Spanish	4 Spanish	4 Spanish	4 Spanish
Drawing	2 French	4 French	4 French
Spelling	1 General Science	4 History	4 Science
Sewing	1	2 Science	4 Bookkeeping
Pennmanship	1		Pennmanship
M. n. Training	1		
			Select 4 pts.
Points	Points	Points	Points
Spanish	4 Spanish	4 Spanish	4 Spanish
Drawing	2 French	4 French	4 French
Spelling	1 General Science	4 History	4 Science
Sewing	1	2 Science	4 Bookkeeping
Pennmanship	1		Pennmanship
M. n. Training	1		
			Select 4 pts.
Points	Points	Points	Points
Music	Optional	Optional	Optional
Drill			
			1 Music
			1 Drill

COURSES OF STUDY—HIGH SCHOOL
GENERAL, OR NORMAL COURSE

English	Points 4 English	Points 4 English	Points 4 English	Points 4 English
Soc. Science	4 Gen. Science	4 History	4 History	4 Science
Drawing	2			
Geography	4			
Select 6 pts.		Select 12 pts.	Select 12 pts.	Select 12 pts.
Arithmetic	4 Algebra	4 Geometry	4 Biology	4 Mathematics
Algebra	4 Latin	4 Spanish	4 Spanish	4
Latin	4 French	4 Latin	4 Latin	4
Spanish	4 French	4 French	4 French	4
Spelling	1 Spanish	4 German	4 German	4
Sewing	1 German	4 Physics	4 Physics	
Man. Training	1 Bookkeeping	4 Bookkeeping	4 Bookkeeping	
		4 Stenography	4 Stenography	
		2 Typewriting (4)	2 Typewriting (4)	
		2 Penmanship	2 Penmanship	
Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
Music	1 Music	1 Music	1 Music	1 Music
Drill	1 Drill	1 Drill	1 Drill	1 Drill

One period of prepared work per week for a year counts one point towards a diploma. Two periods of unprepared work per week for a year count one point towards a diploma.

The minimum requirement for a diploma is 80 points. Pupils going to college should have a credit of 100 points. The passing mark of the school is 70. A rank of at least 85% must be obtained for certification to college.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF CLASS OF 1918

PROGRAM

Prayer

Rev. Eward M. A. Bleakney

"When The Flag Goes By"

Nevin

Chorus

Essay—Vocational Reconstruction

Elsie M. Butler (Second Honor)

Essay—The Rise of Democracy Through the War

Charles E. White

Class History

Fannie A. Hutchins

Girls' Chorus—"Sweet and Low"

Barnby

(With violin obligato by Rosella Howes)

Essay—The Development of Chemistry During the War

Raymond F. Bresnahan

Essay—The World Cry—Food

Ada M. Holman (Third Honor)

Essay—The International League for Peace

Hugh M. Craigie

"Under the Stars and Stripes"

Chorus

Converse

Class Prophecy

Leon H. Young, Jr.

Essay—Women and the War

Alice M. Kerrigan (First Honor)

"Three Cheers for Your Uncle Sam"

Leo Rich Lewis

Chorus

Presentation of the MacDonald Scholarship Medals

Mr. William B. Snow

Class Gift

President Earle M. Prescott

Award of Diplomas

"The Star Spangled Banner"

GRADUATES

CLASSICAL COURSE—Elsie Maude Butler, Ada Margaret Holman, Alice Marrin Kerrigan.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE—Norman Carter Alden, Gladys Goldsmith Bartlett, Raymond Francis Bresnahan, Hugh Medex Craigie, Louis DeWolfe, Jr., Robert Kingsbury Houghton, Fannie Augusta Hutchins, Mary Josephine Morin, Randolph Joselyn Owen, Earle Manning Prescott, Gilbert March White, Mildred Viola White, Leon Henry Young, Jr.

GENERAL COURSE (4 years)—Harold Gordon Sears, Francis Paul White.

GENERAL COURSE (3 years)—Herbert George Daley, Eugene Joseph Devlin, Bertice Emerich Jackson, Philip Lyman MacKeil, Rayford Austin Williams.

BUSINESS COURSE (4 years)—Dorothy Mae Antle, Grace Mildred Jennings, Luella Munn, Charles Edwin White.

BUSINESS COURSE (3 years)—Margaret Eleanor Bresnahan, Winifred Mary Cannon, Frederick Francis Cogan, Burton Holman Earl, Isadore Eleanor Hathorne, Pauline Revere Hay, Bessie Frances Howes, Catherine Frances MacHale, Margaret Helen Murphy, Charles Thomas Quinlan, Maude Sharpe VanBuren, Bernice Louise Wood.

TABLE OF DEFECTIVE SIGHT AND HEARING

SCHOOL	NO. WITH DEFECTIVE SIGHT	NO. WITH DEFECTIVE EARS
High	29	1
Dean	21	6
Longfellow	16	0
Lincoln	12	3
Washington	3	2
Whittier	4	1
Total enrolled 1036	85	14

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Board of Health respectfully submit their report for the year 1918.

A conference of all who desired to raise swine as a War Measure was held in the Selectmen's Office, April 4, 1918. The board suspended the contract for collecting garbage for the year 1918, and forty persons were assigned territory for collecting garbage in town to feed their swine. In response to the board's request for information as to Stoneham's production of pork as a War-Measure, seventy-one persons holding permits to keep swine reported 36,217 pounds of pork raised in our town during the year 1918.

The board advertised for bids for the removal of ashes for a three year term. April 11, the bids were opened, and the contract was awarded to John Doherty at the following figures:

May 1, 1918 to April 30, 1919, at \$1,800.00.

May 1, 1919 to April 30, 1920 at \$1,900.00.

May 1, 1920 to April 30, 1921, at \$1,900.00.

The milk analyses by Mr. Herbert Bowman of Somerville, have served to keep up the high standard in the quality of milk sold in Stoneham, especially for feeding small children, a factor in the conservation of child life.

In common with the rest of greater Boston, we were visited at the outbreak of Spanish Influenza in September. The Chairman of the board directed all his energy night and day toward controlling the dread epidemic, and September 28 the board ordered all assemblages and places of amusement closed. Later, we were compelled in the interest of public health to order the churches closed October 1, until further notice. The epidemic having been gotten under control, October 20, the closing ban was lifted to the relief of a patient public.

Number of Influenza cases in town 479

Number of deaths from Influenza 17

It is only fitting that we should commend the spirit of community co-operation which made possible our control of the dread epidemic by the Red Cross workers, School and Library officials, Pas-

tors and Churches, Management of Theatres, Poolrooms, Bowling Alleys, Drug Stores and other places of business, fraternal and other organizations. The Boy Scouts, and especially the Girl Scouts and their officers responded to every call to overcome the epidemic. Also, Dr. Bliss and the New England Sanitarium for furnishing wards for patients, and nurses to visit the homes of the sick. Our own District nurse Mrs. Lillian Sullivan did excellent work, and had Mrs. Horne of Reading, helping her, until the latter was stricken with the disease. The secretary of the Board of Health left his work and devoted all his time in directing the control of the epidemic.

For further details see reports of our Agent George N. Green, Plumbing Inspector Andrew J. Burnett, and Milk Inspector Lawrence E. Doucett.

JOSEPH H. KERRIGAN, M. D.,
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,
LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Stoneham, Mass., January 1, 1919.

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1918.

Number of contagious diseases reported	732
Chicken Pox	1
Diphtheria	10
German Measles	3
Suppurative Conjunctivitis	1
Measles	132
Mumps	5
Scarlet Fever	9
Tuberculosis	14
Typhoid	2
Whooping Cough	4
Pneumonia	9
Influenza	542
	— 732
Number of Deaths reported	151
Males	72
Females	79
	— 151

Average age Males	36
Average age Females	52
	Males Females
Reported in January	6 11
February	4 5
March	3 5
April	12 5
May	6 3
June	9 6
July	2 4
August	2 5
September	8 11
October	9 12
November	6 7
December	5 5
	— —
	72 79
Burial permits issued	111
Transportation Permits issued	14
Brought from other towns	26
	— 151
Plumbers' permits issued	43

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE N. GREEN, Agent.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT, YEAR 1918

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit my annual report as Milk Inspector, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918.

The year just past, I found to be the most difficult and most lacking in results. The conditions of dairies, all of which I have visited personally from time to time have, to a certain extent fallen back in standard. The greater amount of time having been put into gardening and harvesting by the farmer, and the almost impossible task of hiring labor during the war, has resulted in the ultimate neglect of his cattle. With the return of normal conditions however, a better milk supply may be looked for this coming season.

Our analyses, at present handled by Mr. H. E. Bowman of Somerville, at a reduced figure, has been satisfactory in every respect.

DETAIL OF RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS

Number of permits	2
Number of licenses	63

BUSINESS DESIGNATIONS

Grocery stores, restaurants, hotels, etc.	30@50c= \$15.00
Producers, wagon dealers, etc.	24@50c= 12.00
Oleomargarine	9@50c= 4.50
Total (for which I hold the Treas. receipt)	\$31.50

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,

Respectfully yours,

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT,

Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Stoneham, Mass., January 1, 1919.

To the Board of Health, Stoneham, Mass.

GENTLEMEN—I submit the following as the annual report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1918.

Number of applications received	43
Permits granted	43
New Buildings connected with sewer	1
Old Buildings connected with sewer	8
Old Buildings connected with cesspool	3
Sinks installed	26
Trays installed	19
Water Closets installed	47
Lavatories installed	40
Bath Tubs installed	36
Traps replaced	6
Urinals installed	2
Floor drains installed	2
Pressure Boilers installed	5
Slop Sinks installed	3
Dish Washer Machines	2
Drinking Fountain installed	2

Total number of fixtures installed 202

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. BURNETT,

Plumbing Inspector.

Report of Tree Warden

To the Citizens of Stoneham:—

There was at the disposal of the Tree Warden for the year 1918 the sums of \$300 for new shade trees, \$200 for the care of shade trees and \$50 interest on the Stockwell fund.

NEW SHADE TREES

Last Spring 100 Norway Maples and 28 Schwedleri Maples were purchased from the North Wilmington Nurseries and planted in suitable locations. Stakes and wire-guards were procured for their protection, 50 loads of loam being used in this planting. The trees are all living and doing well.

It is hardly necessary to state that the planting of shade trees along our streets is an improvement worthy the support of all public spirited citizens and there can be no doubt of the benefits derived from having our streets cool and shady during the hot Summer months. Therefore the policy of planting 100 trees each year should be continued. The Tree Warden will ask for an appropriation of \$300 for this purpose.

CARE OF SHADE TREES

During the months of July and August the work of removing dead wood from public shade trees was carried on. Six dead trees were removed and several trees bolted to prevent splitting.

The young trees planted in recent years require considerable attention. The soil was loosened around them several times and fertilizer dug in to insure their growth. During the dry spell in mid-Summer it was found necessary to water all the trees planted this year.

A serious outbreak of the Elm Leaf Beetle occurred in many cities and towns north of Boston this Summer, but so long as the present plan of spraying with arsenate of lead is followed there is no likelihood of serious damage to public shade trees from this pest. With the elms on private property, however, the situation is different and all those having valuable elms should have them sprayed the coming season.

The Bay State Street Railway, at the solicitation of the Tree Warden, did a thorough job of guarding the trees from damage on all their lines in town.

\$200 will be needed for the care of shade trees the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. JEFTS,

Tree Warden.

Report of
Board of Auditors

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$ 6,325.00
Expended	5,816.56
Unexpended	\$ 508.44

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

George N. Green, Clerk	\$ 1,100.00
Agt. Board of Health	50.00
Registrar	40.00
W. P. Gray, Treasurer	333 2 ⁸
Tax Collector	200.00
S. A. Lawrence, Tax Collector	775.00
Charles A. Owen, Treasurer	208.32
Moderator	25.00
L. V. Colahan, Selectman	100.00
George R. Barnstead, Selectman	100.00
W. H. White, Selectman	100.00
A. P. Rhodes, Assessor	333.34
G. W. Newhall, Assessor	333.33
J. L. White, Assessor	333.33
W. C. Bancroft, Overseer of Poor	100.00
S. A. Hill, Overseer of Poor	100.00
J. G. Beede, Overseer of Poor	100.00
L. E. Doucette, Board of Health	66.64
L. E. Doucette, Milk Inspector	100.00
A. J. Burnett, Inspector of Plumbing	400.00
G. A. Hinchcliffe, Board of Health	91.66
J. H. Kerrigan, Board of Health	66.66
A. J. Smith, Inspector of Buildings	100.00
G. B. Williams, Sealer of Weights and Measures	150.00
L. D. Holden, Auditor	150.00
C. F. Munger, Auditor	150.00
H. H. Richardson, Registrar	20.00
William Garside, Registrar	20.00
F. E. Kerns, Registrar	20.00
A. F. Willey, Janitor	150.00
	\$ 5,816.56

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 6,738.00
Receipts	2.50
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Expended	6,740.50
	6,908.33
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Overdraft	167.83
Expended for	
Pay Roll	\$ 6,149.10
Telephone	88.50
Lighting	66.38
Fuel	247.46
Automobile	184.03
Miscellaneous	172.86
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	\$ 6,908.33

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

S. H. Green	1,353.89
William A. Brooks	1,252.66
John G. O'Brien	1,240.75
George E. Johnson	768.25
Dennis L. McKinnon	768.25
James J. Scally	455.00
J. C. C. Small	348.90
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	88.50
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., Boston	65.74
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co. ....	.64
J. Butler	247.46
Stoneham Water Department	10.00
Traffic Sign & Signal Co.	3.30
C. H. Severance	14.35
Mass. State Prison	2.92
Mert W. Downs	11.10
Daniels & Price	4.07
Ralph E. Temple	15.00
New Bedford Typewriter Exchange ..	18.00
E. C. Alward	4.68
M. Lynsky & Bros.	8.75
E. H. Chapin	41.76
Bell Hardware Co.	16.58
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co.	9.53

T. A. Pettingill	43.64
Franklin St. Garage	51.63
Hobbs & Warren	11.11
Frank A. Woods	2.70
Carl Whitehouse	8.40
J. J. Roach	4.90
E. K. Flood	3.50
Harry Potter	3.00
George B. Williams	3.00
C. W. Houghton	2.30
F. H. Thomas Co.	7.50
Harding Co.	5.19
J. G. Johnston Co.	8.80
A. J. Smith	2.58

	\$ 6,908.33

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 6,500.00
Receipts	6.00

Expended	6,506.00
	6,444.86

Unexpended	61.14
Expended for	
Pay Roll	\$ 2,329.88
Miscellaneous Expense	904.92
Lighting	73.01
Telephone	34.14
Engineers	378.00
Permanent man	1,280.50
Fuel	709.41
Horses	735.00

	\$ 6,444.86

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

W. C. Fleming	20.88
T. A. Pettingill	12.05
McKenna Brothers	19.62
Stoneham Ice Co.	4.00
Bell Hardware Co.	4.39
Lorenzo Hoyt	70.61

Standard Oil Co.	65.55
Albert Arrand	.75
S. Crouch	1,159.35
Daniel Bourgeau	71.25
Joseph Butler	709.41
O. P. Symonds	.35
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	34.14
E. H. Chapin	2.25
Stoneham Highway Dept.	360.00
G. P. Anderson & Co.	12.00
E. L. Patch Co.	9.38
Stoneham Water Dept.	76.98
Gamewell Fire Alarm & Tel. Co.	4.13
Harding & Co.	5.59
Horace E. Bellows	1.50
Pettingell, Andrews & Co.	4.95
S. H. Davis & Co.	.50
William F. Murray, P.M.	4.00
H. W. Woodhead	.20
Haskell & Adams Co.	7.84
L. Zitren	75.00
Mert W. Downs	11.50
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	72.82
Milton D. Whitcher	78.00
Hayward & Litch Express Co.	320.53
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co.	.19
H. F. Potter	153.75
William F. McCall	75.00
William J. Plummer	66.67
James Lilley	75.00
Fred Peterson	79.20
John E. Finnegan	46.89
Herbert E. Plummer	75.00
Leonard Thomas	75.83
Charles Twombly	55.00
J. Comeau	62.50
Fred Newhall	75.00
Henry Mercer	78.75
Charles Sweet	75.00
C. J. Sweeney	75.00
Frank Flower	75.00
John Flynn	75.00
G. W. Perry	12.50

Edward Perry	31.25
A. N. Newhall	75.00
John W. Carr	37.50
L. F. Bruce	186.00
Harley Dushane	20.00
Elmer E. Newhall	56.25
Joseph Tansey	114.00
A. J. Smith	159.21
S. E. Barnstead	75.00
Frank E. Parks	80.00
Richard R. Ervin	75.00
Fred L. Wilkins	79.00
John F. Foshey	46.87
Charles E. Cloutman	75.00
Charles W. Evans	75.00
Ernest S. Frazier	75.00
Charles R. Brewer	75.00
Arthur Bowe	25.00
R. W. LeBarron	193.44
W. H. Longmore	1.80
James McPartland	9.38
D. J. Morrison	87.50
Fred Sweet	37.50
G. R. Barnstead	20.00
Am. Express Co. ....	.27
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co.	165.00
C. W. Houghton	8.71
George A. Thompson	2.10
C. M. Boyce & Son	75.00
E. C. Alward	2.40
Seagrave Co.	1.27
C. H. Batchelder & Co.	8.36
W. L. Dallman Co.	1.75
W. E. Simm	4.00
Arthur T. Locke	15.50
	\$ 6,444.86

HYDRANTS

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Expended	2,000.00

GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH (Regular)

Appropriation	\$ 2,544.14
Receipts	3.35
	2,547.49
Expended	2,545.42
Unexpended	2.07
Expended for	
Pay Roll	\$ 2,238.86
Miscellaneous Expense	306.56
	2,545.42

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

George M. Jefts	716.50
L. L. Percy	554.40
P. J. Plourde	284.60
F. E. Sweet	407.35
T. Hoey	66.00
Standard Oil Co.	45.75
M. W. Downs	5.30
Johanna Meegan	189.01
J. Foley	12.00
Bell Hardware Co.	27.77
G. R. Barnstead	13.00
Hayward & Litch Express Co.	7.67
P. H. Wilkins	9.00
T. A. Pettingill	3.90
C. M. Boyce & Son	151.15
Harding & Co.	14.28
Ames Plow Co.	7.74
M. S. Green	30.00
	2,545.42

GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH (Private)

Warrant	\$ 1,477.75
Receipts	51.60
	1,529.35
Overdrawn	294.15
	1,823.50

Expended for

Pay Roll	\$ 1,395.82
Material	185.91
Insurance	241.77

\$ 1,823.50

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

George M. Jefts	423.33
L. L. Percy	372.40
F. E. Sweet	253.07
P. J. Plourde	220.27
W. E. Fogg	90.00
H. T. Meegan	36.75
A. J. Smith	207.30
O. Gilmore & Co.	34.47
Com. of Massachusetts	185.91

\$ 1,823.50

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$ 768.29
Receipts	25.00

Expended	793.29
Unexpended	591.84

	201.45

\$ 793.29

Expended for

Miscellaneous expense	\$ 461.64
Cultures	74.50
Contagious diseases	31.37
Telephone	24.33

\$ 591.84

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Laurence R. Byron	15.20
D. C. Gerry	5.00
L. E. Doucette	68.63
E. Howe	25.00
F. B. Weston .....	.75
G. R. Barnstead	67.00
Wright, Zeigler Co.	7.20
G. A. Hinchcliffe	45.00

H. L. Emerson	74.50
J. S. Lewis	17.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	24.33
H. W. Mellett	15.20
P. A. Blood	10.20
S. S. Porter	7.44
M. H. McKenna	16.40
H. W. Woodhead .....	.35
W. E. Hurley	4.50
Whitecomb & Barrows	1.50
J. H. Kerrigan	25.00
H. E. Bowman	60.00
D. H. Adzigian	14.97
Stone & Forsythe	14.00
M. C. Kenney	1.80
Brewer & Co.	6.75
H. E. Chase	5.00
F. L. Tabbutt	18.65
A. J. Fletcher	1.70
W. J. Hole	1.35
A. Doyle	5.00
M. Kelly	7.42
Visiting Nurse Ass'n	25.00
	\$ 591.84

SEWERS (Account Board of Health)

Appropriation	\$ 167.44
Expended	50.08
Unexpended	117.36

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Emma L. Stone	50.08
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ASHES AND GARBAGE

Appropriation	\$ 2,200.00
Expended	1,900.36
Unexpended	299.64
Expended for	
Ashes	\$ 1,775.36
Garbage	125.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

G. R. Barnstead	12.00
E. B. Pickens	5.00
John Doherty	1,758.36
A. A. Junkins	125.00

	\$ 1,900.36

RECORD VAULT

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Expended	261.83

Unexpended	38.17

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

H. C. Weeks	\$ 260.00
Boston & Maine R. R.	1.83

	\$ 261.83

MAIN STREET MACADAM

Appropriation	\$ 3,750.00
Rec'd from Commonwealth	1,875.00
Rec'd from County	1,875.00
Overdrawn	1.01

Expended	7,501.01
Expended for	
Pay Roll	\$ 2,675.55
Material	4,528.21
Insurance	137.25
Horses	160.00

	\$ 7,501.01

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

C. M. White Iron Works	105.00
Safety Truck Chain Co.	22.85
J. C. Wettergreen	510.43
Winchester Rock & Brick Co.	1,717.68
Sheehan & Shea	371.15
Connolly Co.	11.10
Portland Stoneware Co.	218.73
Standard Oil Co.	16.25
The Barrett Co.	1,145.05

W. W. Fisk & Co.	29.13
Boston & Maine R. R.	278.37
T. Quigley, Jr.	15.05
M. H. McKenna	87.42
Pay Roll	2,675.55
Insurance	137.25
Stoneham Highway Dept.	160.00
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	\$ 7,501.01

ALMSHOUSE BARN

No Appropriation	
Expended	\$ 1,245.00
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DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES	
P. G. Webber	1,245.00

STREET LISTS

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
Expended	157.85
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Overdrawn	7.85
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DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE	
G. R. Barnstead	157.85

SCHOOL MEDAL

Received from MacDonald Fund	\$ 5.00
Expended	5.00
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DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE	
W. C. Doherty	5.00

ARMORY BOILER

Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$ 1,550.00
Overdrawn	23.55
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Expended for	
Material	\$ 69.65
Pay Roll	1,503.90
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	\$ 1,573.55

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

S. E. Barnstead	34.60
C. W. Houghton	1,427.75
M. H. McKenna	30.95
Water Dept.	10.60
Pay Roll	69.65

	\$ 1,573.55

SHINGLING WHITTIER SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Expended	499.41
Unexpended .....	.59

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

W. N. Gray	\$ 399.41
C. A. Libby	100.00

	\$ 499.41

FLOORS LONGFELLOW SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Expended	67.00
Unexpended	33.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Hydro-Carbon Chemical Co.	\$ 67.00
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INSURANCE

Expended	\$ 175.59
Insurance of Almshouse	175.59

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

O. Gilmore & Co.	175.59
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ANIMAL INSPECTION

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Expended	183.85
Unexpended	16.15

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

W. B. Parker	183.85
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CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Expended	165.00

Unexpended	35.00
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DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Rev. W. J. Millerick	\$ 50.00
Lindenwood Cemetery	115.00

	\$ 165.00
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BONDS

Appropriation	\$ 160.00
Expended	289.38

Overdrawn	129.38
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DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

O. Gilmore & Co.	\$ 160.00
American Surety	129.38

	\$ 289.38
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DECORATION DAY

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
Expended	372.87

Unexpended	27.13
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DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

J. E. Haley	\$ 78.00
American Awning & Tent Co.	45.00
B. K. Farr	6.25
Malcolm Band	90.00
H. N. Wilson	69.90
P. A. Nordell	25.00
L. E. Warren Camp 31	3.60
C. M. Boyce & Son	20.00
Armory Hall	17.00
G. R. Barnstead75
Charles Thompson	17.37

	\$ 372.87
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STREET SIGNS

Appropriation	\$	84.75
Expended		40.13
Unexpended		44.62
Expended for		
Pay Roll	\$	11.33
Material		28.80
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE		
C. R. Farrin		2.00
W. J. Hole		26.80
Pay Roll		11.33
	\$	40.13

WINTHROP STREET DRAIN

Appropriation	\$	645.00
Receipts		12.00
Overdrawn		212.38
Expended		869.38
Expended for		
Material	\$	225.22
Pay Roll		644.16
		869.38

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Dyar Supply Co.	12.25
Curley Bros	42.00
John Doherty	11.00
Portland Stoneware Co.	159.97
Pay Roll	644.16
	\$ 869.38

POND STREET

Appropriation	\$	850.00
Rec'd from County		850.00
Rec'd from State		850.00
		\$2,550.00
Expended		2,517.73
Unexpended		32.27

Expended for

Material	\$ 1,501.77
Pay Roll	1,015.96
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	\$ 2,517.73

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

New England Road Machinery Co.	150.00
Globe Newspaper Co.	4.20
Safety Truck Chain Co.	3.95
J. H. Reynolds	5.70
Sheehan & Shea	293.50
Standard Oil Co.	7.50
Winchester Rock & Brick Co.	377.61
Barrett Co.	554.61
O. V. Keating	5.15
Bell Hardware Co.	6.05
J. C. Wettergreen	87.75
J. Meegan	5.75
Pay Roll	1,015.96
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	\$ 2,517.73

RENT

Appropriation	\$ 900.00
Expended	900.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

C. F. Buck	900.00
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PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Expended	599.85

Unexpended15
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DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

G. R. Barnstead	599.85
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STREET RAILINGS

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Expended	146.38

Unexpended	153.62
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Expended for		
Material	72.13	
Pay Roll	74.25	
		\$ 146.38

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Deering Lumber Co.	3.96	
G. W. Blanchard & Co.	42.73	
Arthur T. Locke	22.90	
O. V. Keating	2.54	
Pay Roll	74.25	
		\$ 146.38

CARE OF SHADE TREES

Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
Receipts	73.50	
		\$ 273.50
Expended	263.12	
Unexpended	10.38	
Expended for		
Pay Roll	\$ 13.58	
Material	249.54	
		\$ 263.12

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

North Wilmington Nurseries	4.00	
Clinton Wire Cloth Co.	38.37	
G. M. Jefts	5.00	
M. W. Downs	2.25	
City of Malden	20.25	
G. R. Barnstead	9.75	
A. M. Tuttle & Co.	6.00	
Ames Plow Co.	47.00	
Joseph Butler	9.00	
C. J. Sweeney	50.00	
Harding Co.	16.60	
Bell Hardware Co.	3.90	
J. Gerrish	7.00	
O. S. Temple	2.50	
Hayward & Litch Express Co.	3.62	
Library Bureau	14.55	
Insecticide Co.	1.50	

S. F. Howes	5.00
O. V. Keating	3.25
Pay Roll	13.58
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	\$ 263.12

NEW SHADE TREES

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Expended	300.00
Expended for	
Labor	\$ 28.00
Trees	272.00
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	\$ 300.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Pay Roll	28.00
North Wilmington Nurseries	272.00
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	\$ 300.00

OILING STREETS

Appropriation	\$ 1,700.00
Warrant	617.73
Receipts	3.70
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Overdrawn	2,321.43
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	\$ 2,640.88

Expended for

Material	\$ 2,113.28
Pay Roll	527.60
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	\$ 2,640.88

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

New England Road Machinery Co.	320.00
American Tar Co.	1,052.99
Barrett Co.	343.01
Connolly Co.	22.24
New England Sand & Gravel Co.	116.49
L. M. Crane & Co.	165.30
Boston & Maine R.R.	93.25
Pay Roll	527.60
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	\$ 2,640.88

BREAKING SNOW

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Overdrawn	333.52
Expended	1,333.52
Expended for	
Pay Roll	\$ 1,183.64
Insurance	11.86
Sand	45.69
Tools and repairs	92.33
	1,333.52

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

A. J. Smith	11.86
A. Coyne	31.50
Dyar Supply Co.	42.50
H. A. Meek	18.60
Connolly Co.	11.10
Boston & Maine R.R.	8.19
O. V. Keating	26.13
Pay Roll	1,183.64
	1,333.52

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid Middlesex County	\$ 6,977.73
State Tax	14,080.00
Charles River Basin	559.60
Metropolitan Park, Sinking Fund	3,326.73
Metropolitan Park, Nantasket	94.70
Wellington Bridge	727.20
Metropolitan Sewer	6,594.86
Fire Preventions	82.08
Repairs to State Highways	1,529.68
	33,972.58

TAX TITLES

Receipts	\$ 708.73
Expended	\$ 197.87
Receipts in excess of expenditure	510.86
	708.73

ELECTIONS

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Overdrawn	7.76
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	607.76
Expended for	
Pay Roll	\$ 268.75
Caterer	108.05
Labor	15.00
Printing and advertising	166.40
Supplies	49.56
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	\$ 607.76

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

S. E. Barnstead	74.40
J. S. Lewis	36.40
G. R. Barnstead	130.00
J. W. Murphy	45.00
A. J. Fletcher	6.15
H. W. Woodhead	15.97
G. N. Green	30.12
E. C. Alward	3.47
C. A. Stone	19.75
F. E. Parks	13.50
J. E. Fulton	13.50
C. S. Lynde	19.75
G. Stackpole	7.00
H. C. Dushane	7.00
G. W. Newhall	6.25
H. E. Rice	7.00
P. J. Regan	2.50
A. G. Aldrich	6.25
C. E. Cloutman	2.50
W. J. Christian	2.50
C. P. Brawley	11.75
P. Halpin	7.00
R. E. Stuart	2.50
Harry Doherty	19.75
J. A. Fitzpatrick	19.75
L. J. Fedigan	8.75
C. B. Blackburn	3.00
E. E. Ross	3.00

Carl Whitehouse	11.00
J. E. Finnegan	3.00
W. I. Leavitt	3.00
R. E. Arnold	3.00
D. E. Quinlan	3.00
J. H. Halpin	10.00
J. B. McDonald	3.00
H. M. McCormack	4.50
Charles F. Blodgett	4.50
J. L. White	4.50
J. J. Devlin	3.00
Edw. Perry	4.50
J. J. Sheridan	4.50
R. E. Sheridan	4.50
M. J. Driscoll	4.50
R. C. Gear	12.75

	\$ 607.76

ARMORY

Appropriation	\$ 750.00
Received from rent	146.02

	896.02
Overdrawn	284.71

	\$ 1,180.73

Expended for

Lighting	\$ 85.34
Janitor	900.00
Insurance	21.96
Stock labor and expense	126.38
Telephone	47.05

	\$ 1,180.73

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

O. Gilmore & Co.	12.68
Arthur J. Smith	9.28
G. W. Blanchard	4.93
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	83.53
Bell Hardware Co.	24.02
Malden & Melrose Gas Lgt. Co.	1.81
M. W. Downs	1.70

M. H. O'Brien	11.10
C. W. Houghton	17.41
S. E. Barnstead	906.17
L. L. Gove	6.20
E. C. Alward	2.50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	47.05
W. E. Simm	7.00
Hayward & Litch	9.20
C. M. White Iron Works	7.50
G. R. Barnstead	2.00
Masury, Young Co.	5.00
Water Dept.	21.65

	\$ 1,180.73

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$ 2,100.00
Fines and sale of catalogues	94.22
Dog tax	435.96

	\$ 2,630.18
Expended	\$ 2,616.06
Unexpended	14.12

	\$ 2,630.18
Expended for	
Miscellaneous expense	202.89
Librarian and assistants	952.81
Janitor service	312.50
Lighting	90.86
Binding books	129.53
Books and periodicals	582.67
Fuel	344.80

	\$ 2,616.06

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

J. L. Crocker	79.65
N. F. Smith	15.00
M. O. Wood	606.36
G. E. Patten	156.12
H. B. McArdle	7.30
P. C. Jones	25.00
W. Haymand	287.50
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	90.86

David Farquhar	129.53
W. F. Wheeler	4.00
C. W. Houghton	8.00
Library Trustees	33.00
R. R. Bowker Co.	2.00
H. N. Wilson Co.	30.80
Standard Oil Co.	2.60
H. B. Davis	19.30
Bell Hardware Co.	4.75
DeWolfe & Fiske Co.	335.63
M. Howell	47.35
J. Butler	172.55
C. Sharpe	13.85
A. O. Terry	31.70
Gaylord Bros.	64.44
G. R. Barnstead	21.10
Mutual Subscription Agency	148.14
Allen Doane & Co.	3.50
W. W. Fisk & Co.	172.25
W. C. Whiting	20.50
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	29.00
H. W. Woodhead	32.60
J. S. Lewis	3.00
M. W. Downs	10.30
Water Dept.	8.38

	\$ 2,616.06

OFFICE EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Receipts .....	.85

Expended	\$ 1,237.10
Unexpended	263.75

	\$ 1,500.85
Expended for	
Vital statistics	78.50
Insurance	3.34
Telephone	143.53
Lighting offices	95.94
Town Scales	1.00

Town Clerk	157.74
Town Treasurer	272.47
Auditors	4.75
Town Counsel	35.00
Assessors	126.31
Tax Collector	162.85
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.63
Selectmen	61.23
Overseers of Poor	14.26
Registrars	4.55
Finance Committee	25.00

	\$ 1,237.10

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Arthur J. Smith	1.74
O. Gilmore & Co.	1.60
Boston & Maine R.R.	1.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1.00
C. A. Sutherland	24.00
S. A. Hill	10.76
A. F. Willey .....	.50
H. W. Woodhead	4.00
C. W. Houghton	4.00
R. Woodman Mfg. Co.	1.62
W. J. Nagel	35.00
G. B. Williams	3.00
H. B. McArdle	19.80
American Writing Machine Co.	60.00
A. W. Brownell .....	.55
Hobbs & Warren	95.48
M. W. Downs	3.00
F. T. Churchill	1.50
Stoneham Co-operative Bank	5.14
Diamond Union Stamp Co.	4.60
H. Marr	6.20
Adder Machine Co.	3.60
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	10.00
G. W. Newhall	24.47
J. H. Kerrigan	54.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	143.53
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	95.34
A. H. Williams	1.70
A. Samour .....	.80
J. E. Henderson & Co.	1.00

L. L. Applin	35.55
Stoneham Ice Co.	18.50
Malden & Melrose Gas Lt. Co. ....	.93
Post & Lester Co.	1.10
E. H. Wells	1.00
H. C. Rideout	3.00
T. Groom & Co.	6.51
Bureau of Statistics	48.00
Bell Hardware Co.	6.43
F. S. Webster Co.	4.50
C. W. Messer	20.00
Wakefield Daily Item	3.50
W. & L. E. Gurley	3.55
W. P. Gray	31.50
G. N. Green	31.00
G. R. Barnstead	249.10
Remington Typewriter Co.	3.98
A. A. Pratt	8.55
E. C. Alward ....	.25
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	3.25
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	6.07
W. J. Hole	1.95
C. M. Boyce & Son	36.00
W. F. Murray	68.20
Auto List Publishing Co.	10.00
J. G. Johnston Co.	3.45
C. E. Montague ....	.50
J. J. Loughlin ....	.50
C. A. Owen	11.30

	\$ 1,237.10

DEBT

Appropriation:

Sewer	\$ 6,000.00
School	3,000.00
Highway	2,000.00
Trust Fund	1,000.00
Fire and Police Station	3,000.00
Fire and Police Station, equipment	1,000.00

	\$16,000.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

First National Bank	11,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3,000.00
Malden Savings Bank	2,000.00

	\$16,000.00

NOTES

Outstanding	\$90,000.00
Notes given in anticipation	186,000.00

	\$276,000.00
Expended	\$139,000.00
Outstanding	137,000.00

	276,000.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

First National Bank	104,000.00
Old Colony Trust Co.	10,000.00
Stoneham Trust Co.	25,000.00

	\$139,000.00

INTEREST

Appropriation:

High School notes	\$ 122.00
Sewers	3,200.00
Trust Fund	420.00
Highways	120.00
Fire and Police Station	1,760.00
Anticipation notes	6,875.00
Received Stoneham Trust Co.	46.75

Total	\$12,543.75
Overdrawn	2,953.04

	\$15,496.79

Expended for

Sewers	3,180.00
High School Notes	122.50
Highways	120.00
Fire and Police Station	1,880.00
Trust Fund notes	420.00
Anticipation notes	9,376.07

Cemetery Trust Fund Guarantee	398.22
	<hr/> \$15,496.79

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

National Shawmut Bank	57.50
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	40.00
Malden Savings Bank	120.00
First National Bank	4,864.67
Stoneham Trust Co.	180.83
R. L. Day & Co.	9,020.57
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	575.00
Perpetual Care Trust Fund	638.22
	<hr/> \$15,496.79

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$53,595.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,240.00
Received from State	382.50
Received from sale of Books and Supplies	261.52
	<hr/> \$55,479.02
Expended	55,657.23
Overdrawn	178.21
	<hr/> \$55,479.02
Expended for Books and Supplies	2,330.71
Fuel	7,428.58
Lighting	123.75
Secretary	124.92
Truant Officer	100.75
School Physician	75.00
Miscellaneous Expense	3,601.32
Pay Roll	38,759.88
Telephone	59.82
Typewriters	350.00
Transportation	180.00
Tuition	1,990.00
Night School	532.50
	<hr/> \$55,657.23

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

A. B. Webber	1,944.02
Chas. J. Emerson	2,100.00
John B. Alley	885.50
D. H. Brown	270.00

E. L. Tufts	190.00
F. L. Sherman	890.00
E. F. McPherson	870.00
J. L. Mitchell	855.00
E. F. Hutchinson	855.00
L. Bessey	855.00
E. M. Garland	855.00
G. E. Ryan	860.00
A. B. Lynch	810.00
N. E. Elliot	705.00
F. L. Cassley	430.00
E. J. Whittemore	1,100.00
C. A. Devlin	750.00
F. A. Davis	787.50
A. V. Peyton	750.00
E. Dike	750.00
A. H. Smith	750.00
R. H. Steele	725.00
J. T. Copland	750.00
E. H. Crowell	750.00
H. F. Sanborn	652.50
C. E. Crockett	70.00
L. B. Sweetser	750.00
L. B. Copeland	435.00
A. L. Parker	175.00
A. M. Walsh	750.00
M. E. Hannabel	700.00
F. H. Graham	775.00
H. Hedberg	750.00
M. E. Blake	750.00
P. Hinchcliffe	775.00
E. M. Miller	725.00
M. E. Wilson	450.00
F. E. Carr	260.00
G. L. Clement	420.00
I. M. Elliott	252.50
L. L. Stevens	775.00
W. Briggs	525.00
H. L. Briggs	750.00
G. M. Walsh	280.00
M. Day	420.00
M. P. Counce	425.66
B. H. Rose	700.00

E. F. Cross	600.00
W. F. Brackett	950.00
M. E. Barton	100.00
T. Flynn	972.51
G. J. Child	957.51
H. O. Child	216.67
Wm. Haymand	152.40
F. G. Hatch	45.32
E. H. Melendy	18.12
C. Poor	216.67
O. Kerrigan	186.42
J. H. Duncklee	442.26
J. H. McMahan	100.00
Rose Koy	336.00
Earl Thos. Thibodeau	503.75
Curley Bros.	1,291.54
Armory	4.64
Library Bureau	3.40
F. Kelly .....	.50
Bell Hardware Co.	63.97
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	2.59
Stoneham Water Dept.	123.09
W. Graham	20.82
E. E. Babb & Co.	401.73
Oliver Typewriter Co.	3.50
Goodyear Marshall Pub. Co.	16.90
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	1.00
D. C. McIntosh Pub. Co.	5.38
Reformatory of Women	13.64
M. H. O'Brien	159.70
A. G. Palmer Co.	58.28
Geo. R. Barnstead	65.80
H. I. Dollman	69.00
A. L. Thompson & Co.	13.00
McMillan Co.	52.36
W. N. Gray	47.50
O. L. Storey Scenic Co.	10.50
Gregg Pub. Co.	65.64
J. O. Adams & Co.	12.00
Geo. W. Blanchard & Co.	52.90
Little Brown & Co.	34.08
Blodgett, Ordway & Webber	5.76
J. C. Green Jr. ....	.40

Allyn & Bacon	93.70
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	40.70
Prudential Trust Co.	9.50
Ginn & Co.	230.84
C. H. Severance	62.50
American Book Co.	56.79
Standard Elec. Time Co.	20.00
Oliver Ditson Co.	15.65
Palmer & Parker Co.	230.53
F. J. Barnard & Co.	71.45
Houghton Mifflin	41.52
Jas. A. Nixon	2.18
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	3.30
M. H. McKenna	779.33
Chandler & Barber Co.	34.82
Standard Oil Co.	35.70
Spencer & Co.	55.00
J. C. Winston Co.	28.29
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	24.74
Dutton & Clarke	10.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	32.84
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	35.00
Jos. Butler	1,548.71
Amer. City	3.00
Wm. Haymand	7.50
Bay State St. Railway	180.00
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co.	8.40
Jaquith & Co.	6.60 *
John B. Swan	8.18
Milton Bradley Co.	392.51
Russell S. Colley	9.75
A. S. Parker	25.00
E. L. Patch	10.91
S. E. Barnstead	100.75
Chas. P. Brawley	50.00
Steele & Milner	222.00
Stoneham Highway Dept.	11.00
C. E. Milner	198.75
O. W. Richardson	25.54
E. E. I. C. of Boston	113.99
Town of Wakefield	240.00
W. W. Fiske Co.	3,291.12
City of Melrose	1,750.00

W. F. Wheeler	2.50
Underwood Typewriter Co.	354.71
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	1.81
J. W. Gilman & Co.	4.75
C. A. Libby	254.86
Scott Foresman & Co.	9.99
World Book Co.	91.83
M. W. Downs	18.55
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co.	17.26
D. C. Heath & Co.	63.71
Wm. Read & Sons	33.80
C. M. Warner	10.50
Remington Typewriter Co.	7.37
Boston Cook School Mag.	1.18
C. S. Hammond	6.25
Hayward & Litch	40.79
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	1.20
N. P. Hersam	75.00
A. J. Smith	180.92
W. A. Smith	110.60
John McKenna	38.40
E. Caldwell .....	.25
Geo. H. Sweetman	60.48
Silver Burdett & Co.	12.10
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	50.35
J. L. Hammett Co.	159.80
Wm. F. Murphy	30.00
Richard Fields	14.00
Anson K. Cross	29.50
John S. Lewis	2.00
Finley Pub. Co.	4.68
American Express Co.	8.65
Safety Truck Chain Co.	2.50
Harding Co.	1.00
E. C. Alward .....	.39
Porter & Co.	70.06
N. E. Decorating Co.	1.50
Chas. E. Coffin	11.65
M. G. Prescott	23.65
J. H. Lyman	19.38
C. W. Houghton	1,728.79
John B. Alley Evening School Pay Roll	96.00
A. B. Webber, Evening School Pay Roll ...	60.00

N. R. Storey, Evening School Pay Roll	92.50
D. H. Brown, Evening School Pay Roll	37.50
Mary A. Barton, Evening School Pay Roll ..	58.00
M. E. Hadley, Evening School Pay Roll	78.00
Grace E. Ryan, Evening School Pay Roll ...	9.00
Annie Zitren, Evening School Pay Roll	25.50
G. O. Childs	26.00
E. L. Tufts	50.00
	\$55,657.23

INDEPENDENT VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Expended	\$81.00
Unexpended	519.00
	\$600.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

M. E. Hadley	\$50.00
G. B. Longdyke	\$21.00
G. J. Child	10.00
	\$81.00

TRADE SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$ 720.00
Received from State	605.25
	\$1,325.25
Expended	\$1,215.33
Unexpended Balance	109.92
	\$1,325.25

Expended to

City of Boston	529.83
City of Somerville	412.50
Town of Reading	273.00
	\$1,215.33

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Geo. B. McLaughlin	75.00
W. S. Berube	112.50
Wm. Hemeon	156.00
F. Dupont	104.00
Ralph Kenney	13.00

John Anderson	37.50
J. F. Crosby	112.50
C. Aaron	75.00
D. Earl	169.20
A. A. Barton	36.00
M. Christensen	81.00
P. Wiggin	81.00
F. M. Withington	45.00
E. J. Fryer	23.00
A. L. Knapp	10.00
I. C. Webster	24.75
H. L. Sloan	14.50
Z. F. Wiggin	9.75
J. J. Brundage	8.63
H. G. Doherty	27.00

	\$1,215.33

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Received from State	100.00

	\$3,100.00
Expended	\$2,829.30
Unexpended	270.70

	\$3,100.00

STATE AID

Expended	\$2,774.00
Due from State	\$2,774.00

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Expended	\$5,111.00
Amount due from State	\$5,111.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	\$ 4,190.98
Received rates	26,395.44
Received services	632.97

Uncollected rates	2,935.22
Uncollected services	285.56
Abated	261.63
Warrant for excess from July 1, 1918 to Jan. 1, 1919	6,470.48

	41,172.23
Deficit	3,589.96

	\$44,762.19
Due Jan. 1, '18, Services	\$ 91.48
Due Jan. 1, '18, Rates	4,742.88
Abatements	261.63
Due construction account	2,208.40
Expended	37,457.80

	\$44,762.19
Bonds sold for construction	
Account, 1917	\$5,000.00
Expended, 1917	
Kenwood Avenue ..	319.67
Broadway	446.40
Hillside Avenue	503.84
West Street	546.70
Wright Street, '18 ..	974.99
Expended for	
Wright Street Main:	
Labor	479.29
Material	495.70
Bow St. Court Main:	
Labor	231.89
Material	159.50
Water services	918.53
Maintenance	22,403.00
Telephone	92.12
Insurance	49.76
Automobile	178.94
Registrar	175.04
Material	1,670.93
Machinery	407.60
Interest	3,382.50
Debt	7,000.00
DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE	
A. J. Smith	49.76

Hayward & Litch Express Co.	129.93
Morton & Co.	24.00
L. J. Finn	12.00
W. P. Gray	165.46
Gannon Meter Co.	114.00
H. W. Woodhead	18.00
National Meter Co.	471.93
Perpetual Care Trust Fund	1,365.00
L. T. Walker	300.00
G. W. Blanchard & Co.	11.86
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	8.40
David Gordon	2.60
Water Dept.	9.00
Boston & Maine R.R.	81.80
W. A. Jefts	15.00
American Express Co.	1.63
G. N. Green	.32
C. A. Owen	41.68
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	92.12
Standard Oil Co.	159.41
Jaquith & Co.	.50
M. H. McKenna	49.75
H. L. Bond Co.	4.10
Walworth Mfg. Co.	190.08
Harding Co.	61.25
J. Butler	37.65
J. H. Reynolds	49.23
E. C. Alward	4.15
L. J. Barwood Co.	.90
W. W. Fiske & Co.	33.67
C. R. Farrin	36.08
W. F. Murray	35.70
W. A. Hurley	2.67
H. N. Goldberg	18.40
Albert J. Smith	7.79
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	109.18
Sumner & Gerald	147.60
L. J. Barwood Co.	4.79
P. G. Webber	4.47
M. W. Downs	28.75
Bell Hardware Co.	108.07
Boston Pipe & Ftting Co.	6.00
O. V. Keating	280.41

Franklin Street Garage	87.89
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	74.70
G. E. Gilchrist Co.	460.93
First National Bank	2,810.00
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	9.24
E. C. Sanderson	400.00
G. R. Barnstead	42.25
Boston Pipe & Fitting Co.	54.01
A. M. Morton & Co.	317.21
Victor Burnham	1.00
L. Zitren	5.50
Dyar Supply Co.	1,782.84
Chase & Finnegan	5.50
H. Aronofsky & Sons	15.75
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	16,216.84
W. C. Doherty	88.00
Gibby Foundry Co.	44.40
Union Meter Co.	7.16
A. S. Hovey	1.50
B. L. Makepeace	12.80
T. R. McNelly	7.65
Worthington Pump & Mch. Co.	68.85
H. L. Emerson .....	.65
Neptune Meter Co.	67.51
Pittsburg Meter Co.	280.73
Buffalo Meter Co.	1.70
S. J. Killorin	5.52
J. E. Haley	83.88
Thomson Meter Co.	42.45
T. A. Pettingill .....	| 3.40
C. W. Houghton	205.22
Woburn Machine Co. ....	.50
R. B. McKim Co.	74.70
Eddy Valve Co.	120.00
Pay Roll	9,762.43

	\$37,457.80

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 6,500.00
Receipts	1,398.40

	7,898.40

Expended	\$ 7,756.15
Unexpended	142.25

\$ 7,898.40	
Expended for	
Repairs	5,531.03
Horses	1,067.05
Insurance	447.55
Automobile	359.58
Machinery and tools	285.00
Material	42.00
Franklin-street drain	23.94

	\$ 7,756.15

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

A. J. Smith	290.00
O. Gilmore & Co.	59.37
F. G. Elliott	98.18
G. M. Greenough	30.00
W. C. Whitcher	733.60
E. L. Patch Co.	19.80
Winchester Rock & Brick Co.	361.79
Connolly Co.	10.94
T. A. Pettingill	3.09
Water Department	15.88
Portland Stoneware Co.	195.00
T. A. Moynihan	162.27
H. L. Emerson .....	.60
Clinton Wire Cloth Co.	6.20
T. W. Stowers	25.00
N. W. Maxham	11.00
C. W. Houghton	41.52
Dyar Supply Co.	340.60
T. A. Mulroneys	35.75
Stegemann Truck Co. of N. E.	4.00
E. K. Flood	15.00
Franklin-St. Garage	221.00
Hayward & Litch Express Co.	48.02
United States Asphalt Ref. Co.	37.78
M. W. Downs .....	.25
Globe Newspaper Co.	1.80
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	32.80
M. H. McKenna	88.35
W. A. Hamilton & Co.	36.85
Boston & Maine R.R.	193.68

National Oil Co.	25.00
Independent Coal Tar Co.	46.53
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	1.15
J. Deferrari	15.00
T. Quigley, Jr.	11.25
Standard Oil Co.	51.50
W. W. Fisk & Co.	75.00
Barrett Co.	248.35
M. H. O'Brien	189.00
Puritan Iron Works	94.55
J. H. Reynolds	2.00
Bell Hardware Co.	61.63
New England Road Machinery Co.	75.00
O. V. Keating	181.46
Curley Bros.	52.50
Morton & Co.	24.00
American Tar Co.	40.95
Wakefield Municipal Plant	30.00
J. B. Perry	1.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.	128.25
Harding & Co.	3.93
W. C. Robinson	22.00
Pay Roll	3,255.98
	\$ 7,756.15

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Overdrawn	541.75
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	2,541.75
Expended for	
Town Counsel	1,100.00
Suits	1,441.75
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	\$ 2,541.75

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Frank Flynn	867.33
F. L. Putnam	3.00
R. B. Walsh	60.00
E. E. Ross	5.00
C. L. Sopher	10.00
Rockwell & Churchill Press	26.75

E. H. Wells	25.00
E. H. Chapin	14.00
B. W. Brannon	10.00
A. E. Morrison	5.00
F. P. Garland	150.00
H. H. Richardson	1,100.00
H. H. Richardson, exp. Junkins case ..	75.00
T. Eaton	66.67
A. J. LeDuc	110.00
New England Sanitarium	14.00

	\$ 2,541.75

SEWERS

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 2,203.18
Appropriation for Sewer Maintenance	2,400.00
Rec'd for service, etc.	430.10
Rec'd from Tax Collector	954.14
Due for services	658.02

	\$ 6,645.44
Expended	\$ 2,629.46
Due Jan. 1, 1918	360.65
Unexpended	3,655.33

	\$ 6,645.44
Expended for	
Maintenance	1,660.69
Material	73.35
Insurance	198.83
Automobile	57.60
House services	638.99

	\$ 2,629.46

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

McKenna Bros	5.55
Morton & Co.	24.60
L. Zitren	21.00
D. W. Lewis & Co.	3.45
O. V. Keating	36.09
Bell Hardware Co.	6.93
Harding & Co.	33.60
W. W. Fisk & Co.	139.60
A. T. Locke .....	.40

S. H. Davis Co.	40.32
T. R. McNelly	2.50
Dyar Supply Co.	125.55
Portland Stoneware Co.	103.80
G. W. Blanchard & Co.	58.26
Boston & Maine R.R. ....	.97
M. H. McKenna	5.95
Hayward & Litch Express Co.	41.40
Arthur J. Smith	157.48
O. Gilmore & Co.	41.35
Chase & Finnegan	8.00
C. M. White Iron Works	73.35
Pay roll	1,699.31
	—————
	\$ 2,629.46

PLEASANT ST. WALK

Appropriation	59.00
Assessment	31.00
	—————
	\$90.00
Expended	81.39
Unexpended	8.61
	—————
	90.00
Labor	34.39
Material	47.00
	—————
	81.39

CONCRETE REPAIRS

Appropriation	1,000.00
Receipts	74.09
Overdrawn	24.33
	—————
Expended	\$1,098.42
Expended for material	440.21
Pay Roll	658.21
	—————
	1,098.42

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

M. H. McKenna	61.00
Wakefield Municipal Plant	157.50

Boston & Maine R. R.	13.09
Barrett Co.	116.42
Harding Co.	3.75
J. C. Wettergreen	29.25
Winchester Rock and Brick Co.	50.01
New England Sand and Gravel Co.	9.19
Pay Roll	658.21
	1,098.42

POOR DEPARTMENT

Inventory Jan. 1, 1919	6,634.73
Appropriation	5,000.00
Received from State, Cities and Towns ...	1,727.53
Received from Farm	2,780.32
Due from State, Cities and Towns	766.17
Received from other sources	33.40
Overdrawn	318.36
	\$17,260.51
Due from State, Cities & Towns, Jan. 1, '18	391.43
Inventory Jan. 1, 1918	4,056.14
Expended	12,812.94
	17,260.51

INVENTORY

	Jan. 1, '18	Jan. 1, '19
Live Stock	1,146.05	1,955.00
Hay and Grain	210.85	310.10
Manure	320.00	362.00
Fuel	182.00	272.50
Vegetables and Fruit	158.08	203.22
Tools and Wagons	850.85	635.57
Furniture and Furnishings	1,040.00	2,743.50
Provisions	148.31	152.84
	\$4,056.14	\$6,634.73
Expended for Almshouse	6,998.73	
Aid to persons outside of Almshouse	5,814.21	
	\$12,812.94	

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Aid to persons outside of Almshouse	5,814.21
Armour & Co.	243.68

Ames Plow Co.	318.65
J. A. McDonough	108.42
Hayward & Fox	10.25
W. C. Whitcher	101.62
J. H. White	849.20
Chemo Co.	20.00
W. F. Scott	16.00
L. F. Hatch	2.00
Geo. W. Adams	3.50
Jaquith & Co.	71.10
John Forrest	91.68
F. C. Bowser	193.60
Standard Paint & Lead Works	15.00
S. F. Howes	30.00
Curley Bros.	1,330.41
Bell Hardware Co.	92.63
Jos. Johnson	90.47
Mabel Hayward	91.00
Charles H. Carr	33.30
Jane Borden	102.00
Mary Brown	19.00
Jessie Cassidy	114.00
Crescent Laundry	70.30
Fred R. Harrington	174.15
Edith Woodman	110.00
Hayward & Litch	5.02
C. W. Houghton	1.95
W. C. Robinson	10.00
I. Cohen	110.00
C. O. Hemeon	100.00
J. H. Reynolds	49.19
E. C. Alward	11.10
W. B. Parker	115.00
S. A. Hill	9.90
Stoneham Water Dept.	82.24
A. J. Le Duc	82.93
Porter & Co.	12.99
Owen Keating	22.75
Wakefield Harness Co.	5.00
H. T. Mellett	13.00
T. R. McNelly Est.	.35
Waverly Heating Co.	12.00
H. W. Woodhead	8.11

Mass. State Prison	118.81
E. E. I. Co. of Boston	42.07
Boston Post	1.65
Globe Newspaper Co.	2.70
New England Tel. & Tel.	30.26
L. A. Randall	9.87
P. A. Blood	2.00
Jaquith & Co.	1.45
A. T. Stohlborn	2.00
C. R. Metcheon	3.75
A. S. Hovey	192.77
B. & M. Railroad Co.	1.54
J. C. Clancy	15.95
Jos. Hynes	200.00
A. Deferrari	2.10
M. H. McKenna	349.59
McKenna Bros.	360.05
G. W. Nickerson	150.00
Bowman & Co.	62.40
Geo. W. Blanchard & Co.	24.72
John Lynch	21.70
E. Caldwell	21.75
Dr. C. H. Playdon	11.00
W. C. Bancroft	19.00
Middlesex House of Correction	12.67
Pulsifer & Savage Co.	27.05
O. P. Symonds & Sons	2.00
A. W. Lathrop	3.00
Jos. Breck & Sons	25.33
Reformatory for Women	10.13
P. G. Webber	121.02
Stoneham Ice Co.	24.91
A. W. Daniels	90.00
N. E. Sanitarium	15.00
M. Lux	24.00
Jos. Forgie's Sons	39.00

	\$12,812.94

PUBLIC WORKS PAYROLL

C. J. Sweeney	1,743.88
P. J. Reagan	1,285.69
A. Apalakis	12.25

F. C. Bowser	344.23
W. Bent	66.50
G. Bruce	2.80
J. Brady	14.52
S. E. Barnstead	46.13
P. Byron	43.89
M. Crannon	15.04
E. Conley	138.59
D. P. Conway	1,023.41
N. Crudden	226.72
E. Doherty	960.28
W. Doherty	602.30
A. Doherty	41.13
P. Devlin	44.77
M. Dempsey	29.00
A. W. Daniels	9.00
J. Doherty	59.12
M. Doherty	309.50
J. D. Devlin	85.50
J. Deveau	29.92
G. Drew	50.75
T. Doherty	86.12
T. Dolliver	113.70
E. Devlin	580.22
J. Fedigan	471.18
F. Flower	4.90
M. Flynn	938.05
J. Flynn	1,091.71
W. N. Gray	12.00
J. Foley	74.26
M. Gallagher	6.00
J. Hamilton	30.01
C. Hanson	3.00
T. Halpin	315.78
S. Hines	145.82
J. E. Haley	513.14
J. Higgins	674.52
C. Jameson	98.74
O. Kenney	289.51
P. Kernan	73.25
P. LaCasse	4.36
B. Lambert	190.00
B. Longo	19.50

M. Hardy	624.57
J. Magner	1,130.08
P. C. McHale	172.84
J. J. McHale	210.45
A. F. Meagher	24.00
J. H. Meegan	180.45
M. H. McKenna	279.50
M. McDonald	1.40
E. McKay	18.20
J. Mela	132.38
J. McGaffigan	21.35
D. McGaffigan	64.97
J. Matmore	322.51
T. Mahoney	321.76
J. Marsto	197.86
E. Manley	3.50
J. McDermott	87.75
M. Muse	104.00
W. McGah	291.26
M. McCormick	892.43
P. Kelly	637.07
J. Nelson	70.00
J. O'Donnell	405.37
C. Pitkervitch	14.00
C. Parsons	26.50
F. Perry	153.76
A. A. Pratt	138.00
D. Quinlan	70.63
B. Rollins	99.73
J. Reynolds	790.14
T. R. Symmes	501.00
W. Sherman	20.50
C. H. Severance	73.75
M. Surrette	88.50
J. Salsitino	18.72
P. H. Wilkins	719.91
A. H. Williams .....	.75
G. White	90.01
B. Wing	37.00
	\$21,957.29

LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

Appropriation	1,067.63
Receipts	3,336.25
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	\$4,403.88
Expended	3,174.07
Unexpended	1,229.81
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	\$4,403.88
Expended for Payroll	2,557.98
Insurance	44.20
Expense	571.89
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	\$3,174.07

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

G. R. Barnstead	13.10
C. W. Messer	194.50
W. P. Gray	10.66
E. J. Walters	16.32
D. Sweet	365.96
W. McLeod	494.28
G. W. Blanchard	7.73
Water Department	9.00
T. R. McNelly Est. ....	.70
J. Butler	22.50
C. W. Houghton	70.80
G. White	50.14
W. J. Hole	7.50
W. C. Harris	45.76
H. A. Meek	3.90
F. Peterson	293.17
F. C. Bowser	11.75
B. L. Makepeace	6.55
Bell Hardware Co.	41.89
Dodge Co.	52.50
A. S. Parker	78.20
Boston and Maine R. R.	1.92
Safety Truck Chain Co.	21.17
O. V. Keating	1.20
A. Woodward	756.13
W. Deveau	552.54
A. J. French	44.20
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	\$3,174.07

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COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT

1909

Sewer Assessment

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$	75.47
Paid Treasurer		75.47

1910

Sewer Assessment

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$	4.77
Paid Treasurer		4.77

Sidewalk Assessment

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$	13.82
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1911

Tax

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$	29.81
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Sewer Assessment

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$	9.44
Paid Treasurer		9.44

Sidewalk

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$	24.78
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1912

Sidewalk

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$	11.35
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1913

Tax

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$	69.00
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Sewer Assessment

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$	20.71
Paid Treasurer		20.71

Sidewalk

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$.33
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1914

Tax

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$	128.62
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Sewer Assessment

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$	42.70
Paid Treasurer		42.70

Sidewalk

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$	160.79
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1915

Tax

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 1,449.88
Omitted warrant	757.65
Interest	246.76
	—————
	2,454.29
Paid Treasurer	\$ 664.66
Abated	873.56
Balance	915.07
	—————
	\$ 2,454.29

Moth

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$.45
Omitted assessment	8.25
	—————
	\$ 8.70
Paid Treasurer	8.25
Abated .....	.45
	—————
	\$ 8.70

Oiling

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 44.85
Paid Treasurer	\$ 33.01
Abated	4.20
Balance	7.24
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Sewers

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 44.85
Paid Treasurer	\$ 228.85
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Paid Treasurer	143.20

Balance	85.65
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Sidewalk

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 68.14
Abated	18.25
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Balance	49.89
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1916

Tax

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 8,096.57
Interest	174.38
	—————
	\$ 8,270.95

Paid Treasurer	2,697.63
Abated	45.54
Balance	5,527.78
Moth	\$ 8,270.95
Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 65.68
Paid Treasurer	15.65
Balance	50.03
Oiling	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 82.80
Paid Treasurer	22.14
Balance	60.66
Sidewalk	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 175.95
Sewers	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 303.16
 1917	
Tax	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$51,295.32
Interest	1,021.20
Paid Treasurer	\$52,316.52
Abated	\$27,024.81
Balance	270.99
Paid Treasurer	25,020.72
Moth	\$52,316.52
Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 386.31
Paid Treasurer	226.87
Balance	159.44
Oiling	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 256.91
Paid Treasurer	\$ 128.27
Balance	128.64
Sewers	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 541.05
Paid Treasurer	\$ 340.04
Balance	201.01

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1918

Tax

Warrant	\$177,534.45
Warrant, supplement	4,137.19
Interest	132.19

	\$181,803.83
Paid Treasurer	\$120,896.26
Abated	880.40
Balance	60,027.17

	\$181,803.83

Gould Street Drain

Assessment, Betterment	\$ 180.15
Paid Treasurer	66.39

Balance	113.76

Moth

Warrant	\$ 1,477.75
Paid Treasurer	1,000.15
Abated .....	.40
Balance	477.20

	\$ 1,477.75

Oiling

Warrant	\$ 617.73
Additional assessment	3.70

	\$ 621.43
Paid Treasurer	\$ 444.41
Balance	177.02

	\$ 621.43

Sewers

Warrant	\$ 1,115.43
Paid Treasurer	614.11

Balance	501.32

1918

Bellevue Avenue and Park Avenue

Assessment, Betterment tax	\$ 692.50
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RECAPITULATION

TAXES

1911	\$	29.81	
1913		69.00	
1914		128.62	
1915		915.07	
1916		5,527.78	
1917	.....		25,020.72	
1918	.....		60,027.17	
				\$91,718.17

SIDEWALK

1910	.....	\$	13.82	
1911	.....		24.78	
1912	.....		11.35	
1913	.....		.33	
1914	.....		160.79	
1915	.....		49.89	
1916	.....		175.95	
				\$ 436.91

OILING

1915	.....	\$	7.64	
1916	.....		60.66	
1917	.....		128.64	
1918	.....		177.02	
				\$ 373.96

MOTH

1916	.....	\$	50.03	
1917	.....		159.44	
1918	.....		477.20	
				\$ 686.67

SEWERS

1915	.....	\$	85.65	
1916	.....		303.16	
1917	.....		201.01	
1918	.....		501.32	
				\$ 1,091.14

BETTERMENTS, GOULD STREET DRAIN

1918	.....	\$	113.76	\$	113.76
BETTERMENT, BELLEVUE AVENUE AND PARK AVENUE					
1918	.....				\$ 692.50
					\$95,113.11

Report of Town Treasurer

TAX COLLECTORS' STATEMENT

Jan. 1, 1918, uncollected as per report of W. P. Gray, Collector.

General Tax	\$ 1,295.32
Moth	386.31
Oiling	256.91
Sewer	541.05

	52,479.59
Interest earned	1,021.20

	\$53,500.79

COLLECTIONS, 1918

General Tax	\$26,003.61
Moth	226.67
Oiling	128.27
Sewer	335.04
Interest	1,021.20

	\$27,714.79
Abated—General Tax	270.99

	\$27,985.78

UNCOLLECTED DEC. 31, 1918

General Tax	\$25,020.72
Moth	159.64
Oiling	128.64
Sewer	206.01

	\$25,515.01

\$53,500.79

1918 TAXES

WARRANT

General Tax	\$181,671.64
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Moth	1,477.75
Street Oiling	621.43
Sewer	1,115.43

Interest earned	\$184,886.25
	132.19

	\$185,018.44

COLLECTIONS, 1918

General Tax	\$120,764.07
Moth	1,000.15
Street Oiling	444.41
Sewer	614.11
Interest	132.19

	\$122,954.93
Abated—General Tax	880.40
Moth .....	.40

	880.80

UNCOLLECTED, DEC. 31, 1918

General Tax	\$60,027.17
Moth	477.20
Street Oiling	177.02
Sewer	501.32

	\$61,182.71

BETTERMENT TAXES

GOULD STREET DRAIN

Warrant	\$180.15
Collected	66.39
Uncollected	_____

Uncollected

\$113.76

PARK AVE., REBUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT

Warrant	\$287.50
Uncollected	\$287.50

BELLEVUE ROAD REBUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT

Warrant	\$405.00
Uncollected	\$405.00

CHARLES A. OWEN, Collector.

WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 4,742.88
Additional	62.64
July 1918 Warrant	24,786.77

	\$29,592.29
Collected	\$26,395.44
Abated	261.63
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1918	2,935.22

	\$29,592.29

CHARLES A. OWEN, Registrar.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Account of W. Padilla Gray, Jan. 1st to Oct. 14th inclusive:	
Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 2,028.87
Received from S. A. Lawrence, Collector	
1909 Taxes	\$ 75.47
1910 "	4.77
1911 "	9.44
1913 "	20.71
1914 "	42.70
1915 "	827.98
1916 "	2,735.42

	\$ 3,716.49
Received from W. P. Gray, Collector	
1917 Taxes	22,684.00
1918 Taxes	35,156.19
Gould Street Drain	59.09

	\$57,899.28
School Department	
Supplies sold	100.00
Junk sold	25.00
Sewing Department	64.52
Manual Training Department	32.00

	\$ 221.52
Poor Department	
Cities and Towns	793.71
Mary McDermott	25.00
Almshouse Receipts	1,578.17
Miscellaneous	3.40

	\$ 2,400.28
Water Department	

Water Rates	20,085.85
Labor and Materials	407.20
Miscellaneous	7.65

	\$20,500.70
Sewer Department	
Labor and Materials	227.24
Highway Department	
Use of Roller	110.70
Miscellaneous	75.31

	\$ 186.01
Cemetery	
Annual Care of Lots	615.50
Sale of Lots	622.00
Sale of Graves	60.00
Foundations	57.25
Opening Graves	116.00
Repairs	208.00
Miscellaneous	52.00

	1,730.75
Library	
Fines, etc	76.06
Health Department	
Miscellaneous	25.00
Armory	
Rent	67.55
Fire Department	
Old Hose	6.00
Memorial Day	
Rent of Armory	17.00
Moth Department	
Private Work	51.60
Police Department	
Fines	153.00
Interest	
Stoneham Trust Co.	43.24
Licenses	
Geo. N. Green, Town Clerk	45.00
Junk Dealers	150.00
Circus	10.00

	205.00
Tax Titles	
H. A. Hazlett	13.76
Charles Mills	16.69

East Weymouth Savings Bank	147.40
M. M. Anderson	65.32
A. H. Sturgis	100.00
	—————
	343.17
State Aid	
Refunded	4.00
Soldiers' Dependents	
Refunded	165.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Metropolitan Water & Sewer Board ..	1,440.59
Income Tax	256.00
Industrial Schools	605.25
Mothers with Dependent Children ..	300.33
	—————
	2,602.17
Miscellaneous	9.75
Anticipation Notes	
R. L. Day & Co.	186,000.00
	—————
Total	\$278,679.68
Bills Paid (see Auditor's Report)	244,027.19
Cash turned over to Chas. A. Owen Treas.	26,841.07
Due from W. P. Gray as per Examiner's Report	7,811.42
	—————
	\$278,679.68
 Account of Charles A. Owen Oct. 15th to Dec. 31st inclusive:	
Received from W. Padilla Gray	\$26,841.07
Received from C. A. Owen, Collector	
1917 Taxes	5,035.99
1918 Taxes	87,798.74
Gould Street Drain	7.30
	—————
	92,842.03
School Department	
Supplies sold	21.00
Fares	19.00
	—————
	40.00
Poor Department	
Cities and Towns	336.74
Almshouse Receipts	1,202.15
	—————
	1,538.89
Water Department	
Water Rates	6,309.59
Labor and Materials	217.44

Miscellaneous .....	.68	
	—————	6,527.71
Sewer Department		
Labor and Materials	197.76	
Pay Roll (Refunded)	5.00	
	—————	202.76
Concrete Repairs		
Pay Roll (refunded)	25.00	
Miscellaneous	2.00	
	—————	27.00
Winthrop Street Drain		
G. H. Libby	12.00	
Highway Department		
Use of Roller	120.00	
Fire Department	360.00	
School Department	11.00	
Miscellaneous	65.80	
	—————	556.80
Cemetery Department		
Annual Care of Lots	11.00	
Sale of Lots	265.00	
Sale of Graves	30.00	
Foundations	2.00	
Opening Graves	125.00	
Miscellaneous	15.00	
Perpetual Care Fund	1,042.50	
	—————	1,490.50
Library		
Fines, etc.	18.16	
Police Department		
Court Fines	186.00	
Interest		
Stoneham Trust Co.	27.95	
Licenses		
Geo. N. Green, Town Clerk	136.00	
Geo. N. Green, Dog Tax	36.20	
Bowling and Pool	24.00	
Jitney	1.00	
	—————	197.20
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Geo. B. Williams, Fees	31.18	

Town Scales		
Charles F. Hayward, Fees		27.80
Insurance		
O. Gilmore & Co. Dividend		21.40
Shade Trees		
City of Malden	23.50	
James A. Stockwell Fund	50.00	

		73.50
Care of Soldiers' Graves		
Town of Stoneham		115.00
State Aid		
Refunded		4.00
Soldiers' Relief		
Refunded		10.00
Armory		
Receipts	53.47	
Junk Sold	25.00	

		78.47
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Corporation Tax, Public Service ...	774.54	
Corporation Tax, Business	6,106.49	
National Bank Tax	109.75	
Street Railway Tax	667.65	
Income Tax, 1917	128.00	
Income Tax, 1918	6,447.19	
Tuition of State Children	382.50	
Burial of Soldiers and Sailors	100.00	
State Aid	7,196.98	
Soldiers' Exemptions	600.61	
Mothers with Dependent Children ...	301.75	
Main Street Macadam	1,875.00	
Pond Street Macadam	850.00	

		25,540.46
Middlesex County		
Main Street Macadam	1,875.00	
Pond Street Macadam	850.00	
Dog Tax	399.76	

		3,124.76
W. P. Gray, Account Deficit		7.61
Trust Funds		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Deposits ..	350.00	
Income from Investments	1,164.78	

		1,514.78

Tax Titles

A. T. Fitzgerald	365.56
Miscellaneous	9.10
 Total	 \$161,431.69
Bills Paid (see Auditor's Report)	159,458.84
Balance	1,972.85
	 \$161,431.69

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1918	\$30,036.37
Income, 1918	1,456.77
Deposits to principal, 1918	1,900.00
 Paid to Cemetery Acct. for care of lots, Dec. 31, '18	 33,393.14
Balance principal, Dec. 31, '18	\$29,335.34
Balance, Income, Dec. 31. '18	3,015.30
	 \$32,350.64

DETAILS OF THE PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank	\$ 1,661.36
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	104.45
Melrose Five Cents Savings Bank	52.54
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	136.79
Cambridge Savings Bank	109.14
Stoneham Co-operative Bank Certificate	200.00
Liberty Bonds	250.00
Town of Stoneham Water Bonds	9,000.00
Town of Stoneham Sewer Bonds	10,000.00
Deficit as per Examiner's report	10,836.36
	 \$32,350.64

MATILDA M. DALE CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 32.31
Income, 1918	1.36
Balance, principal and income, Dec. 31, '18	\$ 33.67

G. L. W. DIKE LIBRARY TRUST FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 2,150.92
Income, 1918	46.44
Balance, principal and income, Dec. 31, '18	\$ 2,197.36

RICHARDSON LIBRARY TRUST FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 119.46
Income, 1918	5.10
Balance, principal and income, Dec. 31, '18	\$ 124.56

JAMES WALLACE MACDONALD TRUST FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 138.71
Income, 1918	5.93
	144.64
Paid for medals	5.00
Balance, principal and interest, Dec. 31, '18	\$ 139.64

BOARD OF TRADE CENTRAL SQUARE IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 37.97
Income, 1918	1.60
Balance, principal and income, Dec. 31, '18	\$ 39.57

JAMES ALDEN STOCKWELL SHADE TREE FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 1,000.00
Income, 1918	50.00
	1,050.00
Paid to Shade Tree Account	50.00
Balance, principal Dec. 31, '18	\$ 1,000.00

DEMANDS ON INTEREST

DATE	WHOM GIVEN	PURPOSE	RATE	AMOUNT	DUE
June 1, 1896	Bearer	Sewer	4	\$5 000	June 1, 1919
" "	"	"	4	5 000	" 1920
" "	"	"	4	5 000	" 1921
" "	"	"	4	5 000	" 1922
" "	"	"	4	5 000	" 1923
" "	"	"	4	5 000	" 1924
" "	"	"	4	5 000	" 1925
" "	"	"	4	5 000	" 1926
June 1, 1908	"	"	4	5 000	" 1927
" "	"	"	4	5 000	" 1928
June 1, 1911	"	"	4	5 000	" 1929
" "	"	"	4	5 000	" 1930
June 1, 1912	"	"	4	1 000	" 1919
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1920
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1921
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1922
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1923
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1924
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1925
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1926
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1927
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1928
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1929
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1930
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1931
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1932
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1933
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1934
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1935
April 1, 1901	"	New High School	3½	2 000	April 1, 1919
May 1, 1901	"	Water System	3½	5 000	May 1, 1919
" "	"	"	3½	5 000	" "
" "	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1920
" "	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1921
" "	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1922
" "	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1923
" "	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1924
" "	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1925
" "	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1926
" "	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1927
" "	"	"	3½	5 000	" 1928
" "	"	"	3½	4 000	" 1929
May 1, 1908	"	"	4	5 000	" 1930
" "	"	"	4	5 000	" 1931
June 1, 1912	"	"	4	1 000	June 1, 1919
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1920
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1921
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1922

DEMANDS ON INTEREST

DATE	WHOM GIVEN	PURPOSE	RATE	AMOUNT	DUE
June 1, 1912	Bearer	Water System	4	\$1 000	June 1, 1923
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1924
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1925
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1926
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1927
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1928
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1929
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1930
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1931
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1932
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1933
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1934
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1935
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1936
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1937
June 1, 1915	"	"	5	1 000	" 1919
" "	"	"	5	1 000	" 1920
" "	"	"	5	1 000	" 1921
" "	"	"	5	1 000	" 1922
May 1, 1914	"	Rest. Trust Fund	4	1 000	May 1, 1919
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1920
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1921
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1922
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1923
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1924
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1925
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1926
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1927
" "	"	"	4	1 000	" 1928
June 1, 1915	"	High. Const.	4	2 000	June 1, 1919
Nov. 1, 1915	"	Fire & Pol. Sta.	4	3 000	Nov. 1, 1919
" "	"	"	4	3 000	" 1920
" "	"	"	4	3 000	" 1921
" "	"	"	4	3 000	" 1922
" "	"	"	4	3 000	" 1923
" "	"	"	4	3 000	" 1924
" "	"	"	4	3 000	" 1925
" "	"	"	4	2 000	" 1926
" "	"	"	4	2 000	" 1927
" "	"	"	4	2 000	" 1928
" "	"	"	4	2 000	" 1929
" "	"	"	4	2 000	" 1930
" "	"	"	4	2 000	" 1931
" "	"	"	4	2 000	" 1932
" "	"	"	4	2 000	" 1933
" "	"	"	4	2 000	" 1934
" "	"	"	4	2 000	" 1935

DEMANDS ON INTEREST

DATE	WHOM GIVEN	PURPOSE	RATE	AMOUNT	DUE
Nov. 1, 1916	Bearer	Equip. F. & P. Sta	4	\$1 000	Nov. 1, 1919
"	"	"	4	1 000	" 1920
Feb. 19, 1918	R L Day	Antic. Revenue	6	12 000	Overdue
Apr. 4, 1918	& Co.	"	6	5 000	"
Mar. 29, 1918	"	"	5.80	30 000	Mar. 29, 1919
Apr. 4, 1918	"	"	5.80	40 000	Apr. 4, 1919
May 10, 1918	"	"	5.60	10 000	May 10, 1919
May 31, 1918	"	"	5.19	10 000	May 31, 1919
June 14, 1918	"	"	5.05	15 000	June 14, 1919
June 28, 1918	"	"	4.68	5 000	June 28, 1919
Aug. 19, 1918	"	"	4.75	10 000	Aug. 19, 1919
				\$358 000	

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, CREDITS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES

ACCOUNTS	APPRO.	RECEIPTS AND CREDITS	DISBURS.	UNEXPEND.	OVERDRAFTS
Town Officers	\$6 325 00			\$5 816 56	
Police	6 738 00	2 50	6 908 33		\$167 83
Fire Department	6 500 00	6 00	6 444 86	61 14	
Brown Tail Moth, Regular	2 544 14	3 35	2 545 42	2.07	
Private	1 477 75	51 60	1 823 50		294 15
Shade Trees, Care	200 00	73 50	263 12	10 38	
New	300 00		300 00		
Board of Health	768 29	25 00	591 84	201 45	
Ashes	1 800 00		1 775 36	24 64	
Garbage	400 00		125 00	275 00	
Poor	5 000 00	4 541 15			
Due for Aid		766 17	12 812 94		
Increase in Inventory		2 187 16			
Soldiers' Relief	3 000 00	100 00	2 829 30	270 70	
Elections	600 00		607 76		
State Aid			2 774 00*	2 774 00*	
Schools	53 595 00	1 884 02	55 657 23		
Ind. Vocational	600 00		81 00		
Trade	720 00	605 25	1 215 33	109 92	
Shingling Whittier School	500 00		499 41	59	
Longfellow School Floors	100 00		67 00	33 00	
Library	2 100 00	530 18	2 616 06	14 12	
Lighting	6 118 00		5 760 21	357 79	
Lindenwood Cemetery	1 067 63	3 336 25	3 174 07	1 229 81	
Miscellaneous	2 000 00		2 541 75		
Debt	16 000 00		16 000 00		
Notes, Anticipation		186 000 00	139 000 00	47 000 00	

Interest		\$12 497 00	\$46 75	\$15 496 79	\$2 953 04
Sewers, Balance		2 203 18			
Appropriation		2 400 00			
Services					
Services Due					
Collections					
Water, Balance					
Rates and Services					
Rates and Services Due					
Abated					
Rates and Services Due Jan. 1918					
Abatements					
Due Construction Ac.					
Paid					
Highways		6 500 00	1 398 40	7 756 15	142 25
Snow		1 000 00		1 333 52	333 52
Oiling		1 700 00			
Warrant					
14 Office Expense					209
Armory		1 500 00	621 43	2 640 88	319 45
Tax Titles		750 00	85	1 237 10	
Street Railings					
Town Reports					
Rent					
Pond Street Macadam		900 00	146 02	1 180 73	284 71
Main Street Macadam					
Winthrop Street Drain					
Concrete Repairs					
Pleasant Street Walk					
State and County Tax					
Hydrants		550 00	1 700 00	2 517 73	32 27
Street Signs		3 750 00	3 750 00	7 501 01	1 01
Decoration Day		645 00	12 00	869 38	212 38
Soldiers' Graves		1 000 00	74 09	1 098 42	24 33
		59 00	31 00	81 39	8 61
				33 972 58	
				2 000 00	
				84 75	44 62
				400 00	40 13
				200 00	372 87
					27 13
					165 00
					35 00

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, CREDITS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES

ACCOUNTS	APPRO.	RECEIPTS- AND CREDITS	DISBURS.	UNEXPEND.	OVERDRAFTS
Animal Inspection				\$183 85	\$175 59
Insurance	\$200 00			175 59	129 38
Bonds	160 00			289 38	5 111 00*
Soldiers' Dependents		\$1 550 00	5 111 00		23 55
Armory Boiler			1 573 55		
School Medals			5 00		
Street Lists	150 00		157 85		
Almshouse Barn			1 245 00	7 85	
Vacations			382 00	1 245 00	
Record Vault	300 00		261 83	382 00	
Reserve Fund	3 968 75		2 790 00	38 17	
Spring Street	3 000 00			1 178 75	
Planning Board	15 00			3 000 00	
By-Laws	100 00			15 00	
Binding Records	62 25			100 00	
				62 25	
Appropriations	\$243 912 25				
Receipts	249 179 96				
Disbursements		\$249 179 96			
Unexpended			\$412 265 18		
Overdrafts			59 901 96		
				\$59 901 96	
					\$19 028 93
				\$472 167 14	

* Re-embursed by State

TOWN DEBT

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	Water Bonds	Sewer Bonds	High School Bonds	Restitution Trust Fund Note	Highway Notes	Fire&Police Station Notes	Fire&Police Station Eq. Notes	Antic. Tax Notes	Total
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918	\$54 000.00	\$83 000.00	\$5 000.00	\$11 000.00	\$4 000.00	\$44 000.00	\$3 000.00	\$90 0.00	\$334 000.00
Issued 1918									
	\$84 000.00	\$83 000.00	\$5 000.00	\$11 000.00	\$4 000.00	\$44 000.00	\$3 000.00	\$186 000.00	186 000.00
	7 070.00	6 000.00	3 000.00	1 000.00	2 000.00	3 000.00	1 000.00	1 000.00	\$220 000.00
Paid 1918									
	\$87 000.00	\$77 000.00	\$2 000.00	\$10 000.00	\$2 000.00	\$41 000.00	\$2 000.00	\$137 000.00	\$358 000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1918									

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Uncollected Water Rates	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2 935 22
Taxes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	95 113 11
Sewer Work	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	658 02
Water Work	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	685 56
Cities and Towns Acct. Poor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	244 35
Highway Work	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 10
State Board of Education	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	640 08

\$99 989 44

CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Treasurer.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1918:

SUMMARY OF THE WORK

	Adj.	Sealed	Cond.
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.		5	
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.	2	22	
Counter scales	1	49	1
Spring scales		33	10
Computing scales platform		6	3
Computing scales fan		6	2
Slot weighing scale		4	
Avoirdupois weights	97	251	1
Apothecary weights	13	13	
Dry measures		11	
Liquid measures		103	4
Oil measuring pumps	2	10	4
Molasses pumps		5	4
Yard measures		19	
Measuring machine (leather)		2	1
Total	115	539	30

RESULTS OF TESTS OF MANUFACTURERS SEALED MILK JARS

Number of milk jars tested	209
Number below standard	2

This department of sealers of weights and measures is doing a work for the town that has a far reaching influence on the retail market, yet very little is heard or read of this branch of service which touches so closely the welfare of every man, woman and child. Our aim should be to promote a sense of fairness between him who sells and them who buy.

Our experience has taught us that the average merchant is honest, and that he wants to have his business investigated because he knows that "honesty is the best policy," and that his

business will be conserved and that it will grow only through the application of a square deal to all.

The sealer wants cooperation in the cause of honest weights and measures. Do not accuse any merchant of giving short weight until you are absolutely sure.

It may be that your scales are wrong and would be doing a great injustice to the merchant.

Short weight and measure have no relation to the "Golden Rule."

The following shows the weight of pieces of ice of various sizes. For other sizes multiply length by width by height, and that product by .532, and divide the result by 16.

Inches	Lbs.	Inches	Lbs.
7x 7x 7,	11	9x12x15,
8x 8x 8,	17	11x11x14,
8x 9x10,	24	12x12x12,
9x 9x 9,	24	8x22x10,
9x 9x10,	27	10x12x15,
8x10x11,	29	12x12x13,
10x10x10,	33	8x22x11,
8x11x12,	35	12x12x14,
9x10x12,	36	8x22x12,
10x10x11,	37	12x12x15,
8x11x13,	38	12x13x14,
8x12x12,	38	13x13x13,
10x10x12,	40	8x22x13,
11x10x11,	40	13x13x14,
9x10x14,	42	13x13x15,
10x11x12,	44	11x24x10,
11x11x11,	44	13x14x15,
11x11x12,	48	14x14x14,
11x11x13,	52	10x16x18,
11x12x12,	53	12x14x18,

Note.—The above was compiled by the Natural Ice Association of America.

To the Selectmen and Police Department I wish to extend my thanks for their hearty cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. WILLIAMS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Trustees Lindenwood Cemetery

To the Citizens of Stoneham:—

Following is a report of the financial transactions of Lindenwood Cemetery for the year 1918, also for the Old Burying Ground:

Received for care, maintenance of lots, etc.	\$ 624.50
Received from sale of lots	887.00
Received from sale of graves	80.00
Received from foundations set	59.25
Received for opening graves	241.00
Received from repairs to lots	155.00
Received from miscellaneous sources	67.00
Received from Perpetual Care Fund	1,042.50

	\$ 3,156.25
Balance from 1917 account	1,067.63
	4,223.88

Bills paid as per Auditors' Report	3,174.07
Balance to credit of Cemetery	\$ 1,049.81

For further detail of the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund and Matilda M. Dale Fund, see report of Town Treasurer.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$30,036.37
Receipts 1918	
Deposits to principal	1,900.00
Interest received	1,456.77

\$33,393.14

Paid to Lindenwood Cemetery Account,	
Care of lots	1,042.50
Balance, Jan. 1, 1919, Principal	\$29,335.34
Balance Jan. 1, 1919, Interest	2,975.30

\$32,350.64

MATILDA M. DALE CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 32.31
Interest 1918	1.36
Balance Jan. 1, 1919	\$ 33.67

F. E. NICKERSON, Chairman,
C. W. MESSEY, Supt.,
For Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To Sumner H. Green, or either of the Constables of the town
of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are
directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of
Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet
in ARMORY HALL, in said town on

Monday, the third day of March,

A. D. 1919, at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following
articles of this warrant:—

Article 1. To choose by ballot, a Moderator to preside at
said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen,
three Overseers of the Poor, three Constables, a Tax Collector,
and a Tree Warden, all for one year; also, one Assessor, one member
of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health,
one Park Commissioner and two Trustees of the Public Library,
all for three years; also one Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for
two years and one Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for
three years, to fill unexpired terms, and one Trustee of Lindenwood
Cemetery for five years; also, to vote Yes or No in answer
to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the
sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" all on one ballot, in
accordance with votes of the town and the Revised Laws of
Massachusetts.

The polls will be open at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon and
close at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for
the year ensuing.

Article 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Com-
mittees and to act thereon, and to choose Committees.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and decorations of soldiers' graves for the year ensuing.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate as authorized in Chapter 122 of the Acts of 1914, providing that cities and towns shall care for graves of soldiers and sailors.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of books and for the support of the Free Public Library and Reading Room for the year ensuing.

Article 9. To see in what manner the town will appropriate the money received for the licenses of dogs.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to pay the premium on the bonds of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to petition the Legislature for authority to refund existing town indebtedness, or do anything in relation to the same. (Selectmen.)

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to issue town notes or other evidences of indebtedness under authority of the Legislature, to refund existing indebtedness. (Selectmen.)

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes, which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector. (Selectmen.)

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand six hundred and thirteen dollars and ninety-six cents (\$2,613.96) for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupæ and nests, of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in the highways and public lands of the town; and to take such action as may be necessary to conform to Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1905 and amendments thereto. (Selectmen.)

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum received by taxation of private property assessed on such property by reason of destroying the eggs, pupæ and nests, of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths by the town; said appropriation to

be expended the present year for the same purpose; and all such sums expended to be assessed upon owners of property benefited. (Selectmen.)

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to oil the streets of the town or any of them, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen.)

Article 18. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to retain counsel for the year ensuing, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen.)

Article 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of ashes and garbage the ensuing year. (Board of Health.)

Article 20. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for expenses of the Board of Health for the ensuing year. (Board of Health.)

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the unexpended balance of \$117.36 appropriated under authority of Chapter 49, Revised Laws, March, 1918, said sum to be at the disposal of the Board of Health to make sewer connections, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Health.)

Article 22. To see what action the town will take in suits for damages brought against the town, and those now pending. (Town Counsel.)

Article 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the proper reception and entertainment of homecoming soldiers, sailors and marines, and others who served in the German war from the town; or for the establishment of a suitable memorial in honor of German war veterans, or do anything in relation to the same. (Selectmen.)

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to be used in caring for the comfort station in the Fire and Police Station. (Selectmen.)

Article 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to compile and print the records of the soldiers, sailors and marines or others who served in the German war. (Charles Thompson.)

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for salaries of the Assessors for the ensuing year, or do anything in relation thereto. (Assessors.)

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to purchase a motor and compressor for the Fire Alarm System; make an appropri-

tion for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Engineers of Fire Department.)

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to drain and repair Spring Street, and raise the sidewalk where necessary, from Eustice Street to East Street; also drain and repair East Street from Spring Street to the Stoneham-Wakefield line; raise and appropriate money for the same by sale of bonds, notes or scrip, or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. (Harry G. Black.)

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to rebuild Avon Street with gravel from Washington Street to Myrtle Street; make an appropriation for the same or do anything in relation thereto. (T. A. Mulroney.)

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to macadam[~] Pond Street from where now macadamized southerly to South Street, a distance of 1800 feet more or less; raise and appropriate money for the same by the sale of bonds, notes or scrip, or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to macadam Central Square; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of bonds, notes or scrip, or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to macadam Main Street from the Railroad Crossing, northerly to the State Highway; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of bond, notes or scrip, or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to establish the grade of Cowdrey Street between High Street and Keene Street, and make necessary repairs thereto, and construct a gravel sidewalk on the north side thereof; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (F. E. Nickerson.)

Article 34. To see if the town will grade and repair that part of Keene Street from Cowdrey Street northerly to the north line of Judson J. Whitehead; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (J. J. Whitehead.)

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to repair North Street from Main Street easterly to the Wakefield-Stoneham line, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to repair North Street, from Forest Street westerly to the Stoneham-Woburn

line, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (J. A. Wessell.)

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to curb Tidd Street, from the existing curb adjoining the school-house property easterly to Pine Street; raise the grade of the sidewalk thereon to conform to said curb, make an appropriation therefor, or do anything in relation to the same. (School Committee.)

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the culvert under Central Street near the residence of Napoleon P. Bean, in such a manner as to properly take care of the water from the brook; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (N. P. Bean.)

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to accept as public town ways, the private ways known as Wilson Road and Parkway Road, leading from Main Street easterly and southerly to South Street; as laid out by the Selectmen; make an appropriation for the same or do anything in relation thereto. (Albert P. Rounds, et al.)

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to accept the private way now known as Hillside Avenue, leading from High Street easterly to Park Avenue as a public town way as laid out by the Selectmen; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (William T. Mitchell, et al.)

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel sidewalk on Dean Street, between Winthrop Street and Everett Street, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (John P. Haley.)

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to construct three catch basins at the corner of Cedar Avenue and Chestnut Street, with necessary drains, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to construct four catch basins at the corner of Warren and Marble Streets, with necessary drains to properly take care of the water at that location; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 44. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street signs the ensuing year. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 45. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street railings the ensuing year. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400 for the maintenance of sewers the ensuing year. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to locate a hydrant on West Hancock Street, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Pleasant Street from the present sewer in Franklin Street, northerly to a point near the residence of Ethan L. Delano, a distance of 160 feet more or less; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of sewer bonds or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. (Ethan L. Delano.)

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Hillside Road (so-called) from Atwood Avenue westerly for a distance of 210 feet more or less; raise and appropriate money therefor, by sale of sewer bonds or otherwise; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto. (Michael H. Doherty.)

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to extend the six-inch water main in and through Main Street, from Kenwood Avenue northerly for a distance of 180 feet; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto. (W. W. Van Derzee.)

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Spring Street from the present main therein near the residence of A. C. Christensen, southerly for a distance of 1500 feet more or less, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto. (Mrs. Mary Scurto.)

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to erect a new fence at the Lincoln School, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto. (School Committee.)

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to install the following incandescent street lights: One at the corner of High Street and Hillside Avenue; one on the corner of Wilson Road and Parkway Road; one on Parkway Road between Wilson Road and South Street; three on North Street west of Forest Street; one on Columbus Avenue; make an appropriation for the same or do anything in relation thereto. (J. A. Wessell, et al.)

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for new shade trees on the highways, or do anything in relation thereto. (Tree Warden.)

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk abutting land of Helen D. Walton on Park Avenue, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43, of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Bartlett Walton.)

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the east side of Dean Street, from Hancock Street to Winthrop Street, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43, of the Revised Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Thomas H. Finnegan.)

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to locate an incandescent electric light on Dean Street, half-way between Hancock and Winthrop Streets; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (T. H. Finnegan.)

Article 58. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 to complete the tennis courts on the Pomeworth Street Playground, or do anything in relation thereto. (C. J. Emerson.)

Article 59. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Town Planning Board for the ensuing year. (C. J. Emerson.)

Article 60. To see if the town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to open the polls at 5.45 o'clock in the morning and close them at 8 o'clock in the evening at annual town meetings in March and at state and national elections in November. (G. A. Hinchcliffe.)

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to change the names of the following streets as recommended by the Town Planning Board:— Park Road to Park Street, to make continuous street from Maple to Marble Street; South Street change to Border Road; Dale Court and Gerry Court to Adams Court; and rename Mt. Pleasant Street, Rowe Street, Rowe Hill Road, Hill Street and Hill Court, North Street and North Avenue, or do anything in relation thereto. (Town Planning Board.)

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the southerly side of Franklin Street, from the existing walk thereon to Summer Street, under the provisions of Chapter 49, Section 43, of the Revised Laws, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (John Flynn.)

Article 63. To see what action, if any, the town will take in the matter of cleaning out the ditch draining Meeting-house Swamp, so-called, from the northerly side of Franklin Street, southerly towards Doleful Pond, as far as necessary to relieve the

surrounding land of the surplus water, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Elbert B. Pickens, et al.)

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to paint the covings and trimmings on the Fire and Police Station, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Sumner H. Green.)

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of the regular police officers, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Police Department.)

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to accept as much of Chapter 327, Acts of the Year 1904, as relates to the pensioning of permanent members of the Police Department in towns.

And you are directed to have three hundred and twenty-five copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up twenty-five attested copies as follows, viz: One on each school-house and meeting-house in said town, and the residue of the twenty-five copies in conspicuous public places in different sections of the town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting, and by publishing a duly attested copy of said warrant in some newspaper published in the town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting. The remaining three hundred copies you are required to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
WILLIE H. WHITE,

Selectmen of Stoneham.

A true copy,

Sumner H. Green, Constable

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